

BEEF NEWSLETTER SURVEY – 2016

Please take a moment to answer the following questions to insure that you'll remain on the monthly Beef Newsletter mailing list. If we do not receive your responses by January 1, 2017 your name will be dropped from the mailing list.

Your Information

Interested Friend

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Email _____

County of Residence _____ County of Residence _____

I want my Beef Newsletter via _____ Conventional Mail _____ Email

Completing the following will be appreciated as it will help me know my readers a bit better. Individual information will be kept confidential. ***This is optional.***

What enterprises do you have on your farm? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cow-Calf - registered | <input type="checkbox"/> Background calves/yearlings | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise feeder pigs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cow-Calf - commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Retain cattle to slaughter sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Combination cow-calf & background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farrow-to-finish hogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy feeder pigs to finish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract poultry grower | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy cows | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop dairy heifers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equine | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Specialist or Agri-business | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats – meat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other notable livestock enterprise – specify _____ | | |

Do you own a computer that you use in your farming operation? yes no

Do you have access to the internet? yes no

Do you receive RFD-TV via satellite dish or cable? yes no

What is your favorite RFD –TV program? _____

During the summer grazing season, do you change pastures or rotate? (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 days | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 7 days | <input type="checkbox"/> continuous graze |

Do you utilize warm season grass for hay or pasture? yes no

If yes, which species? _____

(Over)

Have you attended a grazing school? yes no

How much of a problem do you feel fescue toxicosis is in your beef enterprises?

Not a problem A minor problem

A problem, but I can manage it Serious problem

Have you planted a novel or friendly endophyte fescue? yes no

If yes, which one _____

Has the novel fescue improved your animals' performance yes no

What breeds of bulls and how many do you have in your breeding inventory currently?

<input type="checkbox"/> Angus	<input type="checkbox"/> Braunvieh	<input type="checkbox"/> Lim-Flex	<input type="checkbox"/> Shorthorn
<input type="checkbox"/> Balancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Charolais	<input type="checkbox"/> Longhorn	<input type="checkbox"/> Simmental
<input type="checkbox"/> Beefmaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Gelbvieh	<input type="checkbox"/> Maine-Anjou	<input type="checkbox"/> Sim-Angus
<input type="checkbox"/> Braford	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereford	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Angus	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Brangus	<input type="checkbox"/> Limousin	<input type="checkbox"/> Salers	_____

Have you used artificial insemination in your herd in the last year? yes no

If you have a cow-calf enterprise, do you utilize expected progeny difference (EPD) values in your breeding stock selection process? yes no

What EPDs do you pay most attention to?

Have you ever received individual feedlot and carcass data on your feeder calves? yes no

In the next 5 to 10 years how do you plan to change your beef cattle breeding, feeding, management and marketing programs.

Please remember to return this survey by January 1, 2017.

The survey answers may be mailed back, scanned and emailed to colee@missouri.edu , or just bring them by the office.

Thank you!