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Mail BEFORE January 16, 2015 to:
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2016 Great Lakes

Professional Cattle Feeding and Marketing Shortcourse

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It has been a difficult year in the cattle feeding industry. We expected lower prices for finished cattle this past summer but the magnitude of the lows was unexpected. Popular issues to be discussed at the national level in 2016 are animal welfare, use of antibiotics, impacts on the environment, and world trade. Sound familiar? The purpose of this short course is to provide information to assist managers in decision making. The first session will focus on animal welfare issues and feeding strategies. The second session will address the status of cattle and corn markets, risk management tools to enhance profitability and the use of antibiotics. The Veterinary Feed Directive and strategies to deal with it will be discussed.

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Session 1 ~ January 19, 20, 21,

Chairpersons

E. Lansing, MI: Kevin Gould, Agric. Educator
Bowling Green, OH: Alan Sundermeier, Ext. Educator
Wyoming, ON: Debbie Coke, Lambton Cattlemen

- 6:00 pm Registration and refreshments
6:30 **Rubber coverings for slatted floor barns.**
Monica Jean, Michigan State University
7:20 **Comparison of returns per acre for different corn harvest systems for farmer feeders.**
Steven Rust, Roy Black and James Hilker, Michigan State University
8:10 Refreshments
8:30 **Effective use of feed Optaflexx in my feedyard.**
Tara Felix, Penn State University
9:20 **Handling cattle for truck and trailer hauling**
Stephen Boyles, Ohio State University

Session 2 ~ February 2, 3, 4

Chairpersons

E. Lansing, MI: Kevin Gould, Agric. Educator
Bowling Green, OH: Alan Sundermeier, Ext. Educator
Wyoming, ON: Debbie Coke, Lambton Cattlemen

- 6:00 pm Registration and refreshments
6:30 **Optimal risk management strategies following markets with high prices.**
Kathleen Brooks, University of Nebraska
7:20 **What is going on out there (price outlook)?**
Jim Hilker, Michigan State University
8:10 Refreshments
8:30 **Update on Veterinary Feed Directive.**
Dan Grooms, Michigan State University
9:20 **Strategies to reduce antibiotic use in my feedyard.**
TBA, Michigan State University

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LOCATIONS

East Lansing, MI
Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI (south of campus on Farm Lane)
Tuesday, January 19 & February 2

Bowling Green, OH
*Wood County Junior Fair Bldg.
Wood County Fair Grounds*
Wednesday, January 20 & February 3

Wyoming, ON
Royal Canadian Legion, 493 Erie Street
Thursday, January 21 & February 4

There will be a \$35 (US funds) registration fee. Additional attendees from the same operation can register for \$25/person. Youth (college, FFA and 4-H) can register for \$15. These monies will be used to cover the cost of refreshments, educational materials, and guest speaker expenses. Online registration at: https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645