



**Beef Cattle Short Course - 2009**

Your views on the quality and effectiveness of Extension programs are extremely important. Please take a few minutes to tell us about your experience with this activity. Your answers to the following questions will help us better meet your needs. Thank you!

**MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**  
 CORRECT:  INCORRECT:

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with this activity?

- Not at all       Slightly       Somewhat       Mostly       Completely

2. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of the activity?

Content	Not at all	Slightly	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
a. Information being <u>what you expected</u> to receive . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. <u>Accuracy</u> of information . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Information being <u>easy</u> to understand . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. <u>Completeness</u> of information given . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. <u>Timeliness</u> of information (being received in time to be useful) . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. <u>Helpfulness</u> of the information in decisions about your own operation . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. <u>Relevance</u> of the examples used . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. <u>Quality</u> of course materials . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Instructors</b>					
i. Instructors' <u>knowledge level</u> of subject matter . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Instructors' <u>speaking / presentation abilities</u> . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Instructors' <u>organization / preparedness</u> . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Instructors' <u>response to questions</u> . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Facilities</b>					
m. Physical setting's contribution to <u>ease of listening and participation</u> . . . . .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. What did you like most about this activity?

4. What did you like least about this activity?

5. What additional information would be useful to you?

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**ADOPTION OF PRACTICES**

6. Please indicate your intentions to adopt each item listed below or indicate if you have already adopted the item listed. The wording in parentheses is the session title. If you did not attend that session, please mark "Did not attend."

Practice or technology that could be adopted . . .	Definitely Will Not	Probably Will Not	Un-decided	Probably Will	Definitely Will	Already Adopted	Did Not Attend
a. Utilize techniques discussed in the Assisting Difficult Calving Demonstration <b>(Basic Ranch Management)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Implement new Marketing Methods in your operation? <b>(Emerging Markets)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Utilize different breeds of cattle or crossbreeding systems in your operation? <b>(Animal Breeding)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. After hearing the discussion on pasture costs, do you plan on more closely managing soil fertility and control weeds? <b>(Forage)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Utilize the OSU Cowculator in your operation? <b>(Nutrition)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Incorporate forage testing as a method to manage cattle nutrition in your operation? <b>(Forage &amp; Nutrition)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Implement any of the practices discussed to reduce feed costs? <b>(Nutrition)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Incorporate weed or brush control methods into your beef cattle operation? <b>(Brush Busters and Pesticide)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Implement new external parasite control methods in your operation? <b>(Pesticide)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Utilize the information on estrays, fencing laws, and eminent domain discussed in the Landowner Issues Section? <b>(Landowner)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Implement any of the practices discussed to improve cow fertility? <b>(Reproduction)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Utilize any of the new information discussed in the Beef Cattle Research in Texas Update in your operation? <b>(BCRT)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Implement any of the discussed internal parasite control programs in your cattle operation? <b>(Health)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Increase the level of vaccinations that are performed in your cattle operation? <b>(Health)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Utilize any of the grazing strategies discussed in the Grazing Management Workshop? <b>(Grazing)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Utilize the discussed wildlife management techniques in your operation? <b>(Wildlife)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. Utilize animal identification and record management in your cattle operation? <b>(Economics)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r. Use low stress cattle handling methods in your cattle operation. <b>(Cattle Handling)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s. Implement the discussed bull and heifer selection techniques in your cattle operation? <b>(Chute Side and Selection)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
t. Incorporate Beef Quality Assurance principles in your cattle operation? <b>(Chute Side and Selection)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
u. Apply any of the demonstrated calf processing procedures (Castration, implanting, dehorning) in your operation? <b>(Chute Side and Selection)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
v. Improve the quality of calves raised in your operation after seeing the Carcass Quality Demonstration? <b>(Carcass)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING - GENERAL SESSION**

7. For each item listed below, mark the ONE number in the left column that best describes your level of understanding BEFORE the General Session; and then mark the ONE number in the right column that best describes your level of understanding AFTER the General Session.

Topic covered by General Session	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	BEFORE Session				AFTER Session			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
a. Factors that affect beef cattle prices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Current and future issues affecting the U.S. Beef Industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cattle welfare issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**VALUE OF SHORT COURSE**

8. Do you anticipate benefiting economically as a direct result of what you learned from this Extension activity?  Yes  No
9. Would you recommend this particular activity to others?  Yes  No
10. Overall, how valuable to you is the information and programs provided by Extension?  
 Not at all  Slightly  Somewhat  Quite  Extremely

**ABOUT YOUR OPERATION**

11. You are primarily a . . .  Cow-calf producer  Stocker cattle operator  Feed lot operator

12. How many years have you been ranching?   years

(For the following questions, please provide a specific number even if its only an estimate or best guess)

13. What percentage of your time is devoted to ranching?    %

14. How many acres do you have for ranching?       acres

15. How many head of mature beef cows do you have?      cows

16. What percentage of your cows are registered?    %

17. What percentage of your cows are commercial?    %

18. What percentage of your income is generated from cattle?    %

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**ABOUT YOU**

19. In the past 12 months, how many other Extension educational activities have you participated in?

 

→ If "0," was this your first time as a participant in an Extension educational activity as an adult?  Yes  No

20. You are . . .  Female  Male

21. Your age?  18 - 24  25 - 29  30 - 34  35 - 39  40 - 44  45 - 49  50 - 54  55 - 59  60 - 64  65 - 69  70 - 74  75+

22. Place of residence?

- Farm or ranch  Town or city between 10,000 and 50,000 persons  
 Rural area, not a farm / ranch  City between 50,000 and 250,000 persons  
 Town under 10,000  City over 250,000 persons

23. Highest level of education obtained?

- Some high school or less  Vocational or technical degree  Bachelor degree  
 High school graduate or GED  Some college  Post-graduate degree(s)

24. Racial / Ethnic background?

- African American (non-Hispanic)  Hispanic  White (non-Hispanic)  
 Asian American  Native American  Other

25. How did you hear about the Beef Cattle Short Course?

- Newspaper  Email  Mailed brochure  
 Radio  Web Site  Other

26. How many years have you attended the Beef Cattle Short Course (including this year)?

 

(enter "1" if first time)

**THANK YOU!**