



# BEEF 509

## Saturday, February 20 & 27

### FEATURING:

- Live Cattle Evaluation
- Beef Harvesting Procedures & Innovations
- Carcass Aging
- Grid Pricing
- Beef Industry Update
- Taste Panel & Shear Force Evaluation
- Genetic & Environmental Carcass Merit Factors
- Beef Carcass Grading & Fabrication
- OSU Beef Team Update
- Live, Carcass & Boxed-Beef Valuations

The BEEF 509 program is designed to raise the awareness level about the food we produce, BEEF, and the reasons why it sometimes misses its mark with consumers' palates and producers' pocketbooks. It will take place on two consecutive Saturdays in February. The program will take place at the OSU Animal Sciences Building in Columbus. All the same information and activities from past 509 programs will be included. It will be critical to attend each session as participants will be assigned to teams that will work together for each day of the program. The live animal evaluation, auction and grid discussion will take place on February 20. Carcass grading and fabrication are among the activities planned for the February 27. A maximum of 32 spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If interest in BEEF 509 exceeds the 32 spaces provided, names will be held and applicants notified of upcoming sessions. The registration fee for each BEEF 509 participant is \$150. The program is the result of a partnership with the Ohio Beef Council, The Ohio State University Extension and The Ohio State University Department of Animal Sciences. These entities will be funding all remaining costs associated with the BEEF 509 program.



**For additional information on BEEF 509, contact the Ohio Beef Council office at 614.873.6736.**

### BEEF 509 APPLICATION

Registration Deadline is January 15, 2016  
**(Register early as the session will fill quickly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current OCA member? \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Affiliate : \_\_\_\_\_ Operation: \_\_\_ cow/calf \_\_\_ feeder \_\_\_ purebred \_\_\_ #head

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please put me on the list for the next class if no space is available.

Make \$150.00 check payable to: Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation  
 Mail check and registration form to:  
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