TO: Alleghany Cattlemen

FROM: George W. Stancil
County Extension Director

SUBJECT: Beef Cattle Field Day ~~ Saturday, May 6, 2006

Enclosed you will find information regarding the Beef Cattle Field Day to be held Saturday, May 6, 2006, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the River Ridge Land and Cattle Company, Independence, Virginia.

Alleghany Cooperative Extension and the Alleghany Cattle Association are hosting a Beef Cattle Field Day in conjunction with River Ridge Land and Cattle Company. All cattle producers from the area are invited to attend. Invite a friend or neighbor to come along with you.

Please read the enclosed flyer for more detail info.

I look forward to seeing you on May 6th!

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BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAY

Saturday, May 6, 2006
10:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m. at
River Ridge Land & Cattle Co.
Independence, Virginia

Directions: Hwy. #21 North to Independence. Turn left on #58. Turn left on Battlefield Road. Look for the farm and barns on the right. Farm is approximately 15 miles from Sparta.

Cattle Producers will learn about:

- Cattle Handling Equipment
- Bull Selection
- Get certified for Beef Quality Assurance
- See a “Chuck Wagon” in action
- Calf Branding

A real “Chuck Wagon” will be on the site assisting in working cattle. You can watch the crew at River Ridge work the calves.

River Ridge Company will be working cattle that day. Stations will be set up to view the handling equipment. As cattle are vaccinated, discussion will cover: Proper Site Selection; Vaccine Storage; Proper Needle Size. Topics not covered in the equipment and vaccine stations will be discussed in the barn.

There will be three bulls in a pen and you can “guess” which is best. Later in the morning the bulls will be matched with their performance records. You can check your “best guess” against the bulls actual records.

If interested, you may take the BQA certification test or you may come by the Alleghany Extension Center at a later date to take the test.

A “hotdog and chip lunch” will be provided by the Alleghany Cattle Association.

Please call 336-372-5597 if you plan to attend!

Hosted By:
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