

**Wednesday, May 28**

5:00pm Welcome Reception

7:30pm NAABA Symposium

**Thursday, May 29**

8:00 Welcome  
8:15 Surviving Environmental Challenges  
Moderator:  
Dr. Tom Jenkins, USDA-MARC

- **Beef Production in Adverse Environments -**  
Dr. Carl Huvland, University of Georgia
- **Clinical Mode of Action and Genomic Potential in Fescue -**  
Dr. Richard Browning, Tennessee State University

9:45-10:15 Break

- **Management of Beef Production in an Adverse Environment**  
Dr. Jim Gerrish, University of Missouri
- **Questions and Summation**

12:00pm **BIF Recognition Luncheon**

2:00-5:00pm **Round Table Discussion**

- **Emerging Technologies**
- **Selection Decisions**
- **Cow Herd Efficiency**

**Kentucky Night Out**

**Friday, May 30**

8:00am **Traits to Dollars**  
Moderator:  
Mr. Craig Huffhines, American Hereford Association

- **Panel Discussion: What will the target be? -**  
Rick Carlson (PM Beef Group), Dr. Glenn Dolezal (Excel), John Tobe (Laura's Lean Beef), and Joe Bill Meng (Creekstone Farms)

9:00am **Questions and Discussion**

9:30-10:00am **Break**

- **Available Tools for Making Genetic Change -**  
Dr. Tom Fields, Colorado State University

- **How Best to Achieve Genetic Change -**  
Dr. Dorian Garrick, Colorado State University

11:30 **Questions and Summation**

12:00 **BIF Awards Luncheon**

2:00-5:00pm **Round Table Discussion**

- **Producer Application**
- **Genetic Prediction**
- **Live Animal, Carcass, and Endpoint**

**Night on the Town, Dinner on your own**

**Hotel Reservation Information**

Hyatt Regency Lexington  
401 West High Street  
Lexington, KY 40507  
(859) 253-1234

Rooms are available under the BIF room block, phone (859) 253-1234 or the reservation line (800) 233-1234 for rooms.

**REGISTRATION DUE BY MAY 1, 2003.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for name tag \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Registration:**

- #\_\_\_ Full registration at \$95 per person (\$120 late/on -site)
- #\_\_\_ Spouse at \$80 per person (\$110 late/on-site)
- #\_\_\_ Student \$60 per person (\$70 late/on-site)

**Daily Registration - Thursday:**

- #\_\_\_ Convention with lunch \$50 per person (\$70 late/on-site) (Dinner separate- see below)
- #\_\_\_ Student \$30 per person (\$40 late/on-site)

**Daily Registration - Friday:**

- #\_\_\_ Convention with lunch \$50 per person (\$70 late/on-site)
- #\_\_\_ Student \$30 per person (\$40 late/on-site)

**Additional Items:**

- #\_\_\_ Copy of Conference Proceeding \$20 each
- #\_\_\_ Wednesday Evening Reception \$15 per person
- #\_\_\_ Thursday Lunch \$25 per person
- #\_\_\_ Thursday evening dinner at Kentucky Horse Park will be \$30.
- #\_\_\_ Friday Awards Luncheon \$25 per person

**TOUR REGISTRATION**

Tour registration is \$50 includes transportation from Lexington plus lunch.

\_\_\_ Purebred Focus or \_\_\_ Commercial Focus

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD**

\_\_\_ Check enclosed, made payable to Kentucky Cattlemen's Association-BIF  
\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ Visa

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday, May 31

Industry Tours will be offered with two options, each of these options will allow the opportunity to see some of the most scenic and historic areas of the state as well as stops at horse farms. Travel time will be minimal on both tours and each will make 4 stops and find us back in Lexington by 6 PM.

**Option 1: Purebred focus** – This tour will take you to 3 of the most progressive purebred operations in the state representing two breeds of cattle and each of the breeders representing different approaches to marketing and focus in their breeding programs. One of the stops also maintains a large commercial operation as well and will provide ample opportunity for exposure to that side of our industry. This leg of the tour will also stop at one of the oldest and most historic thoroughbred horse farms in Central Kentucky.

**Option 2: Commercial focus** – On this tour you will see three commercial operations in East Central Kentucky the first of which is strictly cow/calf, the second is a cow/calf and back-grounding operation with a tremendous forage/rotational grazing program and the third is the largest back-grounding operation in this area of

the state. We will tour one of the most prestigious thoroughbred operations in the country while on this tour.

## Friday, May 30

**Spouses Tour** – On Friday afternoon, after the noon banquet we will offer a tour of the Kentucky Horse Park. You will have the opportunity to spend a leisurely afternoon strolling the beautiful park or take a horse drawn tour of this working farm/park. Many exhibits and shows are taking place at this time of year at the park which also offers shopping and a museum. This tour will return you back to downtown Lexington in time for dinner. Total travel time to and from the park is less than 30 minutes.

## For More Information

Registration information can be obtained by contacting:

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