



Clay County
Wednesday, June 18, 2008

10:45 a.m. Registration – Hap Ketelsen Community Center, Everly

Welcome and ICA Brief – Bruce Berven, Iowa Cattlemen's Association

Growing Responsibly and Successfully – Megan Ritter, CSIF: *Megan will provide information on how the Coalition can assist cattlemen in siting, neighbor and community relations and meeting all the rules and requirements of feeding cattle in Iowa today.*

Iowa Feedlot Rules and Regulations – Ken Hessenius, Iowa DNR: Hear from Iowa DNR on what they most often see in the field, how they work with farmers to meet state law and review any changes in feedlot regulation implementation.

Iowa Small Feedlot Plan – Dr. John Lawrence and Dr. Kris Kohl, ISUE

Process for Growth and Financial Assistance – Kris Kohl, ISUE and Tony Toigo, IDALS: *Hear about the resources that are available to evaluate your farm's opportunities for growth, including assessment tools, financial assistance and professional consultation.*

Implementing Biosecurity Measures on Your Farm – Brian Waddingham, Iowa Beef Industry Council

Ron Christensen Feedlot: *Tour this feedlot that finishes 900 in an open lot and another 900 head in a modified monoslope open lot.*

V.I.P. Verified Iowa Processed program –Capturing Value for IA Cattlemen – Morris Larson, Spencer Livestock Sale Barn, Brian Waddingham, and Dennis DeWitt, ISUE Livestock Field Specialist

Tour Kent Christensen Feedlot: *Kent has plans to grow his feedlot with the addition of 3 – 1000 head monoslope buildings. He currently feeds 990 head in an open lot.*

Capturing Manure Value – Dr. Kris Kohl, ISUE Ag. Engineer

**4:00 p.m. Wrap-up – Kris Kohl, ISUE
Adjourn**

(Agenda is subject to change. Notification will be given to registered participants.)

