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## 'Feedlot Forum 2010' sends ISU staff across state for multiple meetings

Ames, IA, 11/16/2009 – The Iowa Beef Center winter meeting series, “Feedlot Forum 2010,” is being brought to a location near you, with Iowa State University Extension staff presenting production and financial information to help feedlot producers tackle current issues.

Although the specific agenda will vary by location, several ISU Extension staff members will be presenting at each location. Among these presenters are Dr. Dan Loy, ISU Extension beef specialist, who will discuss feed management, and Dr. Grant Dewell, ISU Extension veterinarian, who will present on keeping compromised cattle out of the market place and cattle health. Dr. John Lawrence, Iowa Beef Center director and Extension livestock economist, will be available via voice-over PowerPoint with a presentation on market outlook for 2010 and Brian Waddingham from the Iowa Beef Industry Council will discuss their Feedlot Animal Welfare Assessment tool. Area beef program specialists will visit about management and performance of cattle in hoop and mono-slope barns.

Seven meetings will be held in six locations across the state from December 2009 through February 2010. The following is a list of meeting locations and Extension beef field specialists' contact information for each site:

- Dec 8 and Jan 14 (both 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) – Charles City, Russ Euken, 641-923-2856, [reuken@iastate.edu](mailto:reuken@iastate.edu)
- Dec 15 (7-10 p.m.)– Oskaloosa, Byron Leu, 641-472-4166, [bleu@iastate.edu](mailto:bleu@iastate.edu)
- Jan 22 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)– Cascade, Denise Schwab, 319-472-4739, [dschwab@iastate.edu](mailto:dschwab@iastate.edu)
- Feb 1 (1-4 p.m.) – Lewis, Joe Sellers, 641-774-2016, [sellers@iastate.edu](mailto:sellers@iastate.edu)
- Feb 10 – Lidderdale, Clint McDonald, 712-644-2105, [clint@iastate.edu](mailto:clint@iastate.edu)
- Feb 11 – Creston, Joe Sellers, 641-774-2016, [sellers@iastate.edu](mailto:sellers@iastate.edu)

With the exception of the Charles City meetings, each meeting is a stand-alone meeting in the series. At the Charles City location, attendees have the option of attending one or both, as they'll be covering different topics on each date. For particular agenda information for each site, contact the field specialist listed for your desired location or go to [www.iowabeefcenter.org](http://www.iowabeefcenter.org).

To register for any of the meetings, you can contact the field specialist in charge of your location or you can get a registration form at [www.iowabeefcenter.org](http://www.iowabeefcenter.org). Registration for each meeting location, with the exception of the Charles City meetings, is just \$20 if you pre-register (up to three days before your meeting date). After that and at the door, you'll pay \$30. The Charles City meetings are \$15 each or \$25 for both if you pre-register and \$20 at the door for each meeting.

For additional information regarding each meeting, including specific meeting locations, contact your field specialist or go to [www.iowabeefcenter.org](http://www.iowabeefcenter.org).

The Iowa Beef Center at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, was established in 1996 with the goal of supporting the growth and vitality of the state's beef cattle industry. It serves as the university's extension program to cattle producers and is comprised of faculty and staff from ISU Extension and the colleges of agriculture and life sciences and veterinary medicine. Together, the Iowa Beef Center's members work to develop and deliver the latest in research based information regarding the beef cattle industry. For more information about the Iowa Beef Center, visit [www.iowabeefcenter.org](http://www.iowabeefcenter.org) or

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