

2015 South Central Iowa Beef Producer Tour

August 26-29

Western Iowa; O'Neill, Valentine and Kearney, Nebraska

Join Joe Sellers and beef producers from south central Iowa on a ranch and feedlot bus tour to north central Nebraska.

The bus leaves Chariton at 8 a.m. Aug. 26 and returns by 7 p.m. Aug. 29.

Tentative stops include Kennedy Cattle Company, the ISU Armstrong Research Center, Jindra Angus, feedlot and ranch tours with Wulf Cattle Company, Rolling Stone Feedlot, ranch stops planned by the Sandhills Cattle Association, Lewis Feedyard and other ranches and feed yards in Western Iowa and Neb. Overnight stays are at O'Neill, Valentine, and Kearney, Nebraska. A full itinerary is under development.

Participants are responsible for their own room reservations, a registration fee of \$150, and some meals during the trip. Room reservations are due July 26 to assure lodging at the special rates. Bus preregistration and payment must be made by July 27 to ensure a seat on the bus!

Lodging Room blocks are held under "Iowa Beef Tour/Iowa State University" at these motels and will be released July 26. **Aug. 26** – Holiday Inn Express, O'Neill (\$120 room rate) – 402-336-4500; **Aug. 27** - Econo Lodge Inn, Valentine (\$89.99 room rate) – 402-376-3131; and **Aug. 28** - Fairfield inn, Kearney (\$114.95 room rate) – 308-236-4200. Rates listed are for 2 Queen or 1 King standard rooms, plus tax.)

To register your spot on the bus , send a check for \$150 per person to Lucas County Extension, 48293 Hy Vee Rd., Chariton, Iowa 50049 by July 27.

For more information contact Joe Sellers at 641-203-1270 or sellers@iastate.edu

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