



***Drought – “A Game Changer for Beef Operations”***  
***Strategies to Move Forward***  
**November/December 2012**

**Understanding and managing effects of the 2012 drought for cow calf and feedlot**

The Iowa Beef Center and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach are offering this winter meeting series to assist cow calf and feedlot producers in learning to manage effects of the drought through positive actions of moving forward. This first session focuses on feed management, including potential planning issues. Listen to live and recorded speakers and take part in local discussions. Additional sessions and topics are being planned.

**Discussion Topics**

- **Situation update:** Economic outlook, cattle numbers, feed prices, weather, - Lee Schulz Extension Economist and Elwynn Taylor Extension climatologist recorded presentation
- **Utilizing and supplementing 2012 feedstuffs**, controlling costs, developing feeding plans, feed delivery- Beef Field Specialist live and Dan Loy recorded presentation
- **Silage and cornstalks-** nitrate issues summary- Beef Field Specialist
- **Alkali and Ammonification treatment of low quality forages** to enhance digestibility – Dan Loy via recorded presentation or Beef Field Specialist
- **Planning consideration for producers** - Dan Loy and Lee Schulz via recorded presentation or Beef Field Specialist

For more information contact your extension beef field specialist or local county extension office.

Go to <http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/events/droughtseries2012.html> to find a listing of all meeting dates and locations

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