

Beef 101: Pacific Northwest Beginning Rancher Development Program

**July 8-10, 2024
Moscow, Idaho**

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The University of Idaho Beginning Rancher Development Program is designed to provide *beginning ranchers* with useful knowledge and resources to increase success in their operation. This three-day in-person workshop will provide information on: animal health, handling & evaluation; natural resource & financial management; beef slaughter & fabrication.

▪ **Monday, July 8 – All About the Beef Cattle**

- Topics: Live Animal Evaluation; Beef Harvest Demonstration; Beef Quality Assurance Training.
- Evaluate live cattle on muscle, fat/cover, structure, volume; demonstration of cattle harvest; practice low stress animal handling techniques.

▪ **Tuesday, July 9 – Animal Health and Resources Management**

- Topics: Forage; Grazing and Natural Resource Management; Animal Health; Financial Management.
- Understand basics of ruminant digestive system; information on rotational grazing, proper stocking density for environmental sustainability; evaluate quality of feed samples; tools for financial management.

▪ **Wednesday, July 10 – Beef on the Rail**

- Topics: Beef Carcass Grading; Beef Carcass Fabrication; Sensory Evaluation.
- Evaluate carcass USDA Yield and Quality Grades; demonstration of how to break down a beef carcass; understand the translation from cattle to beef products for the consumer.

Cost: \$20/person equipment fee (participants will receive equipment such as knives etc.)

Funds are available for participants needing support for travel/lodging.

Contact Phil Bass, at pbass@uidaho.edu for more information.

