

# Idaho Young Cattle Producer Conference

## June 24-26, 2024 | Lewiston, Idaho

### Schedule of Events

#### Monday, June 24

- 7:30-7:45 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions/Ice Breaker**
- 7:45-10 a.m. **Overview of Idaho Cattle Industry**
- Purebred: *Samee & Pete Charriere*, Ledgerwood Gelbvieh (Pomeroy, Washington)
  - Cow-calf: *Eric Wittman*, Wittman Farms (Lapwai)
  - Stocker: *Lt. Gov. Scott Bedke*, Bedke Ranches (Oakley)
  - Feedlot: *Rex Hoagland*, CS Beef Packers (Kuna)
- 10-11:30 a.m. **Marketing Panel**
- *Pacen Marez*, Beef Northwest (North Powder, Oregon)
  - *Bill Marek*, Western Video Market (Whitebird)
  - *Ron Van Buren*, Sale Barn Buyer/Broker, Van Buren Ranch (Lewiston)
  - *Kenneth Tasker*, Tyson Foods (Pasco, Washington)
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch and Idaho Beef Council (BQA) Update**
- 12 p.m. **Idaho Cattle Association Midyear Meeting**  
Attendees will attend the opening general session and workshops of the ICA midyear meeting
- 6 p.m. **Idaho Cattle Association Cattle Barons Bash**  
Attendees will attend dinner with ICA members and guests



#### Tuesday, June 25

- 8-10:45 a.m. **Risk Management, Financing and Resources**
- Risk Management Tools: *Brett Wilder*, UI Extension
  - Financing a Beef Cattle Operation: *Bailey Storms*, AgWest Farm Credit
  - Idaho Rangeland Education: *Gretchen Hyde*, Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission
- 10:45 a.m. **Board Tour Bus**
- 11 a.m. **Tour of Northern Idaho Cattle Industry**  
McCann Ranch & Livestock Co. (Lewiston), Lewiston Livestock Market (Lewiston), University of Idaho Ag Biotech, Beef Center and Vandal Brand Meats (Moscow)
- 4:30 p.m. **Meat Science 101 with Phil Bass**
- 5:30 p.m. **BBQ Dinner**
- Think on Your Feet with Idaho Cattle Association Board Members *Jerry Wroten* and *Eric Wittman*
  - Overview of UI Extension resources for young producers: *Meranda Small*, UI Extension

#### Wednesday, June 26

- 7:30-9:30 a.m. **Industry Partners and Getting Involved**
- Idaho Cattle Association: *Cameron Mulrony*, Executive Vice President, *Jerry Wroten*, President, & *Morgan Lutgen*, Director of Membership & Industry Engagement
  - Public land issues: *Cameron Mulrony*, Idaho Cattle Association Executive Vice President
  - Idaho Farm Bureau Federation: *Kylee Urie*, Regional Manager & *Cade Willoughby*, Beef Committee Chair
- 9:45-11 a.m. **Cattle Genetics Session**
- Bull Selection and EPDs: *Benton Glaze*, UI Extension
- 11 a.m. **Wrap Up & YCC Class Graduation**
- 12 p.m. **Adjourn**