

2018 Aggie Commercial Steer Camp

Held on the Texas A&M University Campus

July 23-24, 2018



Day 1 - Monday July 23, 2018

Held at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Center on FM 60 west of College Station

- 9:00am Check in at the Texas A&M University Beef Center
Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee
- 9:30am Moderator – Andy Herring
Live Finished Steer and Carcass Yield and Quality Grading Basics – Dan Hale
Live Finished Commercial Steer Evaluation Exercise
Ultrasound Demonstration
- 12:00noon Lunch – Animal Science as a Major – Leslie Frenzel

Time	Parent/Volunteer Track	Youth Track
1:00pm	Practical Consideration for Raising Commercial Steers: Selecting Calves, Housing, Health – Andy Herring	How to present yourself well in front of groups and interviews (Dottie Goebel) Preparing for 2-minute speech to be given by each participant the next day
2:00pm	Overview of the Commercial Steer Contests around Texas Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge –	

- 4:00pm Optimal Nutrition for Commercial Steers
6:00pm Adjourn Dinner on your own

Day 2 – Tuesday July 24, 2018

Held at the Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center on Campus

- 7:30am Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee
8:00am Moderator – Dan Hale
Our Commercial Steer Contests Experiences – Lessons Learned
Observe a Mock Interview and Example Presentation with Q&A

Time	Parent/Volunteer Track	Youth Track
9:30am	Record books Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	Youth will go through rotations – With former contest participants advising and critiquing Mock Interview Presentation - Youth give 2-minute presentations Quiz from the previous day 's topics
10:30am	Parents talking to parents on how to make this the best possible experience for your child. How to help your child prepare for the interview, quiz and presentation portions of the contest.	Continue

- 11:30am Review Carcasses from Previous Day's Market Steer Evaluation – Dan Hale
- 12:00 noon Awards will be given based on the Evaluation, Interview, Quiz Score and Presentation by age category
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 12:30pm Beef Check-off, Jason Bagley, Texas Beef Council
- 1:00pm Optional Session – How to study for the Retail Cut Identification portion of the contests – Davey Griffin
- 3:00pm Adjourn

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**Register Online: <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/steer>
No later than July 16**

Eligible Youth - \$175 each

This program is open to boys and girls that are 13 years old and older as of July 23, 2018. All youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult. It should be understood that there will be lecture and demonstration portions to the program and it may be difficult for younger attendees to stay focused through the workshop. Each participant will also give a 2-minute presentation, go through a mock interview and be asked to take a quiz.

Chaperones - \$100 each

Each student or group of students must be accompanied by a chaperone or parent. The care and supervision of the students will be the sole responsibility of the chaperone or parent. Those serving in the role of supervising the students must attend all Commercial Steer Camp scheduled events. They must be over 21 years of age and either be a parent or a teacher, county agent or a volunteer that has undergone a background check at the county level. The participants will be expected to cover their expenses for travel to the program, lodging, and extra food costs.

Proper Attire

Participants will be performing hands-on activities around livestock and in meat processing area. Long pants and close-toed shoes are required by all participants. Jewelry, watches, gum, and tobacco products will not be allowed in the meat processing facility. Participants will be expected to dress with modesty in mind and knowing they will be with cattle and meat products.

Parking

There is free parking at G. Rollie White Visitor and at the Beef Center for the Monday July 23rd portion of the program. When you arrive on Monday and if you have a automobile you must obtain a parking permit for Tuesday's parking on campus. You must cross out the correct date and display the parking hang tag properly to avoid parking tickets. We are not responsible for parking tickets and you will be expect to handle this tickets on you own.

Camp Cancellation/Refund Policy

If a cancellation becomes necessary, please send notification to agriferegister@tamu.edu. Cancellations received no later than July 16, 2018 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after July 16.

Hotel Block

Hampton Inn, 320 S. Texas Ave., College Station, TX 77840
979-846-0184
\$99

Group Code: CSC

Reservations must be made no later than July 8, 2018 to secure the group rate.

Questions

Hotel or Workshop: Dan Hale (dhale@tamu.edu or 979-587-9245)

Registration or Payment: Extension Conference Services (agriferegister@tamu.edu or 979-845-2604)