

Idaho Young Cattle Producer Conference

June 26-28, 2023 | Cactus Pete's | Jackpot, Nevada

Schedule of Events

Monday, June 26

- 7:30-7:45 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions/Ice Breaker**
Meranda Small & Sara Somsen-Fowler
- 7:45-9:30 a.m. **Overview of Idaho Cattle Industry**
- Purebred: Dawn Anderson, JBB/AL Hereford (Gooding)
 - Cow-calf: Mike Guerry, Guerry Inc. (Castleford)
 - Feedlot: Bronc May, Simplot Land & Livestock, Western Stockmen's (Grand View, Boise)
 - Stocker: Lt. Gov. Scott Bedke, Bedke Ranches (Oakley)
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. **Marketing Panel**
- Gregg Hall, Sale Barn Buyer/Broker, Reverse EH Livestock (Filer)
 - Art Butler, Spring Cove Angus Ranch/Western Video Market (Bliss)
 - Logan Peters, Agri Beef Co. (Boise)
 - Rex Hoagland, CS Beef Packers (Kuna)
- 10:45-11 a.m. **Idaho Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Update**
Sarah D. Baker & Meranda Small, State BQA Coordinators
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **Meat Science 101 with Sarah D. Baker**
- Overview of carcass grading
 - Importance of producing consumer acceptable beef
 - Cutting demonstration and taste panel
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 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 Midyear Meeting**
Attendees will attend dinner with ICA members and guests



Tuesday, June 27

- 7:45-10:30 a.m. **Risk Management/Finance/Industry Sessions**
- Financing a Beef Cattle Operation: Bailey Storms, AgWest Farm Credit
 - Risk Management Tools: Brett Wilder, UI Extension
 - Idaho Rangeland Education: Darcy Helmick, Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission
 - Idaho Farm & Ranch Center: Hayden Atkinson, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
- 10:45 a.m. **Board Tour Bus**
- 11 a.m. **Tour of Southern Idaho Cattle Industry**
Twin Falls Livestock Commission (Twin Falls), Scarrow Meats (Jerome), InterMountain Beef (Eden) & Lanting Enterprises LLC (Hollister)
- 6:30 p.m. **BBQ Dinner**
- Sponsor presentation: Idaho Ag Credit & Magic Valley Cattle Association
 - Round table discussion and group activity
 - Overview of UI Extension resources for young producers: Meranda Small

Wednesday, June 28

- 7:30-8:45 a.m. **Industry Partners & How to Get Involved**
- Idaho Cattle Association: Cameron Mulrony, Executive Vice President & Kim Brackett, President
 - Public land issues: Karen Williams, Natural Resources Policy Director, Cameron Mulrony & Kim Brackett
- 8:45-9:45 a.m. **Cattle Genetics Session**
- Bull selection and EPDs: Benton Glaze, UI Extension
- 9:45-10 a.m. **Q&A Session/Wrap Up/Evaluations**
- 10 a.m. **YCC Class Graduation**
- Presentation of certificates and group photo
- 11 a.m. **Adjourn**