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Friday, September 15, 2023

Starting Location: Treasure Valley Community College – Weese Building

12:00pm: Registration Open

1:00pm: Welcome

Moderated by Dr. Sergio Arispe  
Judge Dan Joyce, Malheur County Official  
Will Wise, Oregon Beef Council, CEO

1:15pm: Overview of Beef Quality Assurance Quality Audit Results—NBQA

Michaela Clowser, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association

1:45pm: Beef Industry Panel: Cow-Calf, Feedyard, Packer, & Veterinary Perspectives Q&A Session

Moderated by Dr. Juliana Ranches  
Kim Brackett: Cow/Calf Producer  
Dr. Eric Liska: Merck Veterinarian  
Liz Nielson: Beef Northwest Feedyard  
Jackson Smart: Washington Beef

2:15pm: Herd Health Management

Dr. Eric Liska, Merck Animal Health

2:50pm: Break

3:00pm: Hands-On BQA Demonstration

Station 1	BQA Biosecurity: Dr. Julia Herman + Dr. Sergio Arispe
Station 2	Animal Health Products, Processing, Euthanasia: Meranda Small + Dr. Eric Liska
Station 3	Environmental Control Points & Recordkeeping: Liz Nielson + Sarah Baker
BQA—Transportation	For Professional Drivers: Jesse Fulton

4:30pm: Break

4:45pm: Stockmanship & Stewardship: Cattle Handling Demonstration

Stockmanship Clinicians Dr. Ron Gill and Curt Pate

6:15pm: Break

6:30pm: Tri-tip Beef Dinner Catered by 7U Hunting Ranch & Catering – Sponsored by the PNW Beef Council

Keynote Speaker—BQA Past and Future Promise  
Dr. Carol Lorenzen, Department Head, Animal & Rangeland Sciences, Oregon State University



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Saturday, September 16, 2023

Starting Location: Malheur County Fairgrounds

7:30am: Coffee & Pastries

8:00am: Stockmanship & Stewardship: Cattle Handling Demonstration

Stockmanship Clinicians Dr. Ron Gill and Curt Pate

10:00am: Break

10:20am: BQA Certification – Hands-On Cow-Calf & Feedyard BQA

Nutrition	Liz Nielson + Dr. Juliana Ranches
Transportation, Worker Safety, Emergency Action Planning	Pete Schreder, Scott Duggan, Meranda Small , + Dr. Sergio Arispe
Transportation BQA Curriculum for Professional Drivers	Jesse Fulton

11:45am: Idaho Finger Steak Lunch & Speakers:

T.K. Kuwahara, Idaho Beef Council, CEO  
John Nalivka, Sterling Marketing Inc.

12:30pm: Break

12:45pm: Beef Carcass Break Down

Sarah Baker

2:15pm: Wrap-up + Feedback

2:30pm: BQA Certification Review, Exams, + Evaluation

3:00pm: Adjourn

A Special Thanks to:

Cattle provided by: Doug Maag with Y1 Farms  
Horses provided by: Morgan Johnsrud with Johnsrud Ranch and Sean Cunningham with Cunningham Ranch  
Panels provided by: Simplot Western Stockmen’s and Real Tuff  
Chute provided by: Martin Arritola with Oregon Trail Livestock  
Trailers provided by: Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center-Burns, Morgan Johnsrud with Johnsrud Ranch, and Sean Cunningham with Cunningham Ranch

