

## AGENDA OUTLINE:

### Day 1- August 27

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Optional Pre-Conference Tour

\*Tour options TBD

12:00 p.m. – Registration

1:00 p.m. – Welcome and Introductions

1:15 p.m. – *Best Management Practices to Optimize Cattle Health during Drought*

Dave Sjeklocha, DVM, Merck Technical Services Veterinarian

2:15 p.m. – *Cattle Markets Update*, TBD

3:30 p.m. – Break

3:45 p.m. - *Cattle Marketing Opportunities in 2021 and Beyond – Panel Discussion*

6:00 p.m. – Social Hour with Steak Taste Panel Demonstration

CSU Animal Sciences Faculty

7:00 p.m. – Banquet Dinner

*Keynote Address: Animal Welfare in the 21st Century, Keynote Address,*

Dr. Temple Grandin, CSU Animal Sciences

### Day 2- August 28

8:30 a.m. – Classroom *BQA Training*

Libby Bigler, Colorado BQA Coordinator

9:30 a.m. – *Stockmanship and Stewardship Demonstrations*

Ron Gill, Curt Pate and Dean Fish, NCBA Stockmanship & Stewardship

- Reading Cattle Behavior
- Teaching Cattle to Respond
- Low Stress Handling

12:30 p.m. – Lunch sponsored by MultiminUSA

1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Hands-on Rotations (30 minutes each)

- Rotation A: *Designing Handling Facilities that Work*, Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University
- Rotation B: *Stock Trailer and Transportation Safety*, Dr. Jason Ahola, Colorado State University
- Rotation C: *Importance of a VCPR in Preventing and Treating Disease in Cattle*, Dr. John Wenzel, New Mexico State University, NM BQA
- Rotation D: *Ins and Outs of Injection Management*, TBD
- Rotation E: *Humane Euthanasia*, Dr. Lily Edwards-Callaway, Colorado State University

4:00 p.m. – BQA Quiz

4:30 p.m. – Closing remarks