



**Stockmanship & Stewardship Tentative Agenda
Springfield, Missouri
September 4 - 6, 2025**

Thursday September 4:

12:00pm - 5:00pm SBS Train the Train Trainer Workshop (lunch provided)

Friday September 5:

9:00am – 9:15am Welcome, opening remarks, small breakfast
Attendees receive individual biosecurity plan and give instructions on the day

9:15am – 10:15am Basics of Biosecurity and why it's important and the threat of FAD
Julia Herman, DVM, and representative from MO state vet office

10:15am – 11:45am Biosecurity rotations (coffee, water, breakfast snacks)

11:45am – 12:15pm Rotation one (premises map)

12:20pm – 12:50pm Rotation two (applying biosecurity principles on your operation)
Kirk Ramsey, DVM, Neogen

Walk back to classroom

1:00pm – 1:45pm Lunch – Issues Management
Hillary Makens/Megan Farley, NCBA

2:00pm S&S Registration opens

3:00pm – 3:30pm Welcome and Orientation
Dr. Adam McGee, Missouri State University, Ally Crick, Missouri Beef Industry Council

3:30pm – 4:30pm Advocating for Agriculture

4:30pm – 5:30pm The True Value of a Beef Carcass and the Effect of Quality Grade on Palatability

5:30pm Break

5:45pm Heterosis: What is it Worth?

7:00pm Dinner and Keynote
Colin Woodall, NCBA CEO

Saturday September 6:

7:00am Registration Open

7:30am Welcome

7:45am – 8:45am	Breeding the Next Generation <i>Jordan Thomas, University of Missouri Assistant Professor</i>
8:45am – 10:00am	Matching Cow Size to the Environment
10:00am	Break
10:15am – 11:15am	Grazing Management <i>Dr. Eric Bailey, University of Missouri</i>
11:15am – 12:00pm	Building your Biosecurity <i>Julia Herman, DVM</i>
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 2:30pm	Live Cattle Handling Demonstrations <i>Ron Gill, PhD, and Curt Pate</i>
2:30pm	Break
2:45pm	Rotating Sessions Trailer Safety Inspection & Emergency Response in Case of Accidents Optimizing Injection Sites in Cattle: Best Practices for Animal Health and Meat Quality
5:00pm	The "Ins and Outs" of Implants
5:45pm	Thank you and wrap up and take the BQA test

***Note, this is a working agenda, as speakers/ topics become finalized this will be updated frequently. ***