

# IDAHO YOUNG CATTLE PRODUCER CONFERENCE

## JUNE 28-30, 2021

LEMHI COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE MEETING ROOM - SALMON, IDAHO

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Idaho Young Cattle Producer Conference is being held to provide young cattle producers an opportunity to receive in-depth education on the cattle industry in Idaho. Participation in this conference will provide valuable tools that will help young producers be successful in the cattle business. The program will be offered annually to young producers 40 years of age and under. The conference will be limited to 20 participants each year that are nominated and selected to attend the conference.

### PROGRAM AGENDA

#### MONDAY, JUNE 28TH

7:30 a.m. THE CATTLE INDUSTRY IN IDAHO - M.C. - SARA SOMSEN-FOWLER

- Cow-calf Industry - Carl Elsworth, Leadore
- Feedlot industry - Bronc May - Simplot Livestock
- Purebred industry - Steve Herbst - Salmon

#### MARKETING PANEL - M.C. - SAMANTHA BALL

- Video Auctions - Scott & Gwen Whitworth - May
- Niche Marketing - Glen Elzinga - Organic Marketing - May
- Cull Cow Marketing - Rex Hoagland - CS Packers - Kuna

11:30 a.m. LUNCH - SPEAKER -

Donna Kovaleski - Idaho Beef Council Communication Manager

12:00 noon - Meet with Idaho Cattle Association members at the ICA MID-YEAR MEETING

6:00 p.m. DINNER WITH ICA

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH

7:30 a.m. M.C. - CARMEN WILLMORE

- Financing a Beef Operation - Cody Hendrix - NW Farm Credit
- Risk Management Tools - Ben Eborn, Uof I Extension
- Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission - Gretchen Hyde - Executive Director
- Stocker industry - Scott Bedke - Oakley

11:30 a.m. LUNCH AND TOUR OF BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY

Salmon Area - Tour Guide - Sarah Baker

6:00 p.m. BBQ DINNER AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION OF INDUSTRY

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH

7:30 a.m. M.C. - SARAH BAKER

- Idaho Cattle Association Update - Jay Smith, Carmen, ICA President, and Cameron Mulroney, ICA Executive Vice President
- Public Lands Issues - Karen Williams - ICA Natural Resources Policy Director
- Bull and Heifer Selection using EPD's - Jim Church - Benton Glaze - University of Idaho Extension.
- Group Discussion and Wrap-up

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