



27TH K-STATE BEEF

STOCKER FIELD DAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 | BEEF STOCKER UNIT | MANHATTAN, KS

9:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee

10:00 a.m. Introductions

10:15 a.m. Beef Cattle Outlook

Dr. Glynn Tonsor, K-State Department of Agricultural Economics

11:00 a.m. **Producer Panel: Does Theileria impact the health of newly arrived stocker cattle?**

Dr. Cassandra Olds, K-State Department of Entomology

Margaret Ann Smith, Southlex Cattle Co. - Lexington, VA

Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek, K-State Diagnostic Laboratory

Dr. Don Coover, SEK Genetics - Galesburg, KS

Moderator: Mr. Wes Ishmael - Executive Editor, Hereford World

12:15 p.m. Brisket Lunch - View Posters

1:00 p.m. **The Alltech Method: Proven Strategies for Stocker Cattle Performance**

Dr. Vaughn Holder, Research Director, Alltech

2:00 p.m. **Considerations for Using Corn Silage in Growing/Backgrounding Programs**

Dr. Galen Erickson, University of Nebraska

2:45 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. **Optimizing Mineral Nutrition of Calves – Pre- and Post-Weaning Strategies**

Dr. John Arthington, University of Florida

4:00 p.m. **Developing Tactics of When and Where to Pen Cattle**

Dr. John Groves, Livestock Veterinary Service - Eldon, MO

5:00 p.m. **Cutting Bull's Lament 2026**

After the program, be our guest for Prairie Oysters

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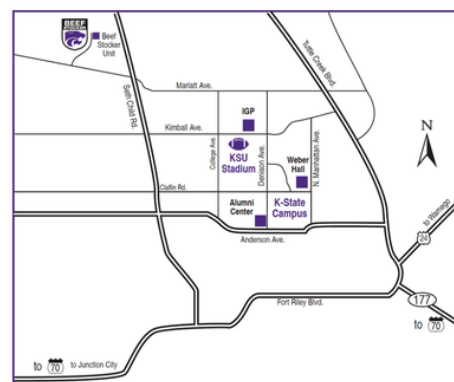
The cost is \$30 per participant if you register on or before September 10. Late or On-Site registration is \$40.

Location

KSU Beef Stocker Unit,
4330 Marlatt Ave., Manhattan, KS

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Registration Deadline: September 10, 2026

Cost is \$30 per participant. Onsite registration is \$40. Return this form with your payment or register online at www.KSUbef.org

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Total Number of Registrants: _____ @ \$30

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

I plan to attend Cutting Bull's Lament immediately following the conference. Yes _____ No _____ Total number of people: _____

Your payment or check, payable to Kansas State University, is required to process your registration. Send to: 2026 Beef Stocker Field Day, 218 Weber Hall, 1424 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506 or email katiesmith@ksu.edu. Phone 785-532-1267