

2019 Aggie Commercial Steer Camp

Held on the Texas A&M University Campus

June 4-5, 2019



Day 1 - Tuesday June 4, 2019

Held at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Center (7707 Raymond Stotzer Pkwy, College Station, TX)

9:00am Check in at the Texas A&M University Beef Center
Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee
Moderator – Andy Herring
9:30am Live Finished Steer and Carcass Yield and Quality Grading Basics – Dan Hale
Live Finished Commercial Steer Evaluation Exercise – Dan Hale and Billy Zanolini
Ultrasound Demonstration

12:00pm Lunch – Animal Science as a Major – Leslie Frenzel

Time	Parent/Volunteer Track	Youth Track
1:00pm	Nutritional Consideration of Commercial Steers Jason Banta	
2:00pm	Overview of the Commercial Steer Contests around Texas Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge –	How to present yourself well in front of groups and interviews (Victoria Heller, Texas Beef Council) Preparing for 2-minute speech to be given by each participant the next day

5:00pm Practical Consideration for Raising Commercial Steers: Selecting Calves, Housing, Health – Jason Cleere
6:30pm Adjourn Dinner on your own

Day 2 – Wednesday June 5, 2019

Held at the Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center on Campus (730 Olsen Blvd)

7:30am Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee
8:00am Moderator – Dan Hale
Our Commercial Steer Contests Experiences – Lessons Learned
Observe a Mock Interview and Example Presentation with Q&A

Time	Parent/Volunteer Track	Youth Track
9:30am	Record books Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	Youth will go through rotations – With former contest participants advising and critiquing Mock Interview Presentation - Youth give 2-minute presentations Quiz from the previous day 's topics
10:30am	Parents talking to parents on how to make this the best possible experience for your child. How to help your child prepare for the interview, quiz and presentation portions of the contest.	Continue

11:30am Review Carcasses from Previous Day's Market Steer Evaluation – Dan Hale
12:15pm Lunch
12:30pm Beef Check-off, Jason Bagley, Texas Beef Council
1:00pm How to study for the Retail Cut Identification portion of the contests – Davey Griffin
3:00pm Adjourn

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**Register Online: <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/steer>
*No later than May 28***

Eligible Youth - \$175 each

This program is open to boys and girls that are 13 years old or older as of June 4, 2019. All youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult. It should be understood that there will be lecture and demonstration portions to the program and it may be difficult for younger attendees to stay focused through the workshop. Each participant will also give a 2-minute presentation, go through a mock interview and be asked to take a quiz.

Chaperones - \$100 each

Each student or group of students must be accompanied by a chaperone or parent. The care and supervision of the students will be the sole responsibility of the chaperone or parent. Those serving in the role of supervising the students must attend all Commercial Steer Camp scheduled events. They must be over 21 years of age and either be a parent or a teacher, county agent or a volunteer that has undergone a background check at the county level. The participants will be expected to cover their expenses for travel to the program, lodging, and extra food costs.

Proper Attire

Participants will be performing hands-on activities around livestock and in meat processing area. Long pants and close-toed shoes are required by all participants. Jewelry, watches, gum, and tobacco products will not be allowed in the meat processing facility. Participants will be expected to dress with modesty in mind and knowing they will be with cattle and meat products.

Parking

There is free parking at G. Rollie White Visitor and at the Beef Center for the Tuesday June 4 portion of the program. When you arrive on Monday and if you have a automobile, you must obtain a parking permit for Wednesday's parking on campus. You must cross out the correct date and display the parking hang tag properly to avoid parking tickets. We are not responsible for parking tickets and you will be expect to handle these tickets on your own.

Camp Cancellation/Refund Policy

If a cancellation becomes necessary, please send notification to agriferegister@tamu.edu. Cancellations received no later than May 28, 2019 will receive a full refund. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after May 28.

Hotel Block

Option 1:

Hampton Inn, 320 S. Texas Ave., College Station, TX 77840

979-846-0184

\$89

Group Code: CSC

Reservations must be made no later than May 20, 2019 to secure the group rate.

Option 2:

Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center, 177 Joe Routt Blvd, College Station, TX 77840

888-654-4436

\$129

Group Code: CSC

Reservations must be made no later than May 20, 2019 to secure the group rate.

Questions

Hotel or Workshop: Dan Hale (dhale@tamu.edu or 979-587-9245)

Registration or Payment: Extension Conference Services (agriferegister@tamu.edu or 979-845-2604)