



**When:**

Tuesday, September 22, 2009  
 Wednesday, September 23, 2009

**Where:**

Michigan State University  
 Animal Science Pavilion  
 East Lansing, Michigan

**Who:**

Academic and industry professionals  
 presenting information to purebred and  
 commercial cattle producers

**Registration Deadline:**

September 1, 2009  
 No late or walk-in registrations allowed

**Registration Fee:**

\$75 per person

**Hotel Reservations:**

Comfort Inn, Okemos  
 Call 517-347-6690  
 Ask for MSU Animal Science/ Angus  
 Association by September 12



# Cattlemen's Boot Camp Schedule

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am Registration - MSU Pavilion

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Communicating a Positive Image in the Beef Industry  
 Being Proactive on Animal Welfare: Help for the Producer  
 Fundamentals of Grazing Management:  
 Converting Grass to Pounds

11:45 am Lunch

Accessing Genetic Abnormalities: Update  
 Travel to MSU Purebred Beef Cattle Center  
 Understanding Cattle Behavior and Handling  
 Hands-on Labs (Break into groups)  
 Tagging, tattooing and freeze branding  
 Cattle processing, injections and implanting  
 Body condition scoring

Cattle Evaluation  
 Travel to MSU Pavilion  
 Refining Reproductive Performance

6:00 pm Dinner

Adding Value through Source Verification  
 Which Bulls Fit Your Needs?

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 am Leave from the MSU Pavilion & bus to MSU Meat Lab

Evaluating Carcasses  
 Processing Carcasses and Adding Value  
 New Beef Products & Value Added Cuts  
 Break - Bus back to Pavilion  
 Marketing Through Branded Programs  
 Effective Herd Health Programs

Noon Lunch & Evaluations

1:00 pm American Angus Association® Forms & Procedures  
*(An optional workshop for Association members)*

Boot Camp registration is \$75. Registration closes Sept. 1.

No. of people x cost = Total Enclosed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds will be issued at 50% of the registration fee prior to Sept. 1.  
 After Sept. 1, no refunds will be issued; credit will be issued toward future Boot Camps.

Check enclosed  
 Make checks payable to the **American Angus Association**

Visa  MasterCard Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

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American Angus Association in partnership with  
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Name badge information (please print)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration confirmation to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association Member Code \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed form and payment to:  
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