



# 27<sup>TH</sup> 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, Kansas State University*

11:00 a.m. **Producer Panel**  
*Dr. Cassandra Olds, Kansas State University*  
*Margaret Ann Smith, Southlex Cattle Co. - Lexington, VA*  
*Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek, KSU 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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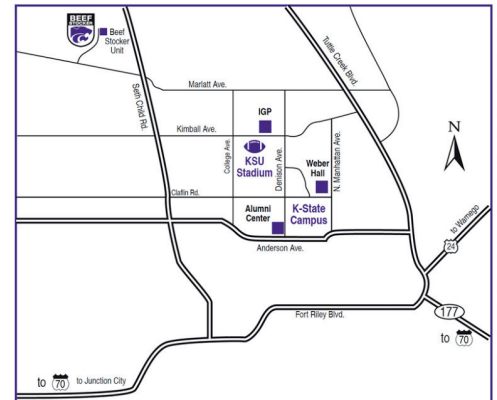
## Registration

Register on or before September 10. Late or On-Site registration is \$35.

## Location

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

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## 2026 K-State Beef Stocker Field Day

Registration Deadline: September 10, 2026

Cost is \$25 per participant. Onsite registration is \$35. Return this form with your payment or register online at [www.KSubeef.org](http://www.KSubeef.org)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25

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 Clafin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506 or email [katiesmith@ksu.edu](mailto:katiesmith@ksu.edu). Phone 785-532-1267