Beef 101
“Everything You Wanted to Know About Beef”
May 5-7, 2015
Schedule of Events

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
7:45   Bus leaves the Hilton Garden Inn for TAMU Beef Center
8:15   Welcome — Jeff Savell & Davey Griffin
8:45   Beef cattle evaluation — Jason Cleere, Brant Poe & Chance Muehlstein
10:15  Break
10:30  Beef industry overview — Jason Cleere
11:30  Beef cattle growth and factors affecting leanness — Rhonda Miller
12:30  Lunch
1:15   Move to Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center, Rm. 100
1:40   Demonstration of beef harvest and food safety procedures — Ray Riley
3:00   Break
3:15   Beef safety and handling exercise — Matt Taylor & Lisa Lucia
4:00   Beef carcass grading systems — Dan Hale
4:30   Bus leaves Rosenthal Center for the College Station Hilton
6:45   Bus leaves the College Station Hilton for “The Veranda”
7:30   Dinner
9:15   Bus leaves for the Hilton Garden Inn

Wednesday, May 6, 2015
7:45   Bus leaves the Hilton Garden Inn for Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center
8:00   Beef carcass anatomy — Davey Griffin
10:00  Meat cutting rules and methods and “suit-up” – Davey Griffin
10:30  Collect quality and yield data on carcasses — Dan Hale, Leslie Frenzel
10:45  Beef wholesale cut fabrication lab (forequarter)
12:45  Lunch
1:30   Beef wholesale cut fabrication lab (hindquarter)
4:00   Break
4:30   Bus leaves Rosenthal Center for the College Station Hilton
6:45   Bus leaves the College Station Hilton for “The Veranda”
7:30   Dinner
9:15   Bus leaves for the Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday, May 7, 2015
7:45   Bus leaves the College Station Hilton for Kleberg Center Training Room, Rm. 023
8:15   Results and interpretation of beef safety exercise — Matt Taylor & Lisa Lucia
8:45   Factors affecting beef palatability and sensory evaluation (discussions on aging, grain vs. grass-fed, freezing, cooking methods, grades, etc.) — Rhonda Miller
10:30  Break
10:45  Current topics (BSE, lftb, growth promotants, antibiotics, etc.) — Jeff Savell & Kerri Gehring
11:45  Beef cutting test results — Davey Griffin
12:00  Box Lunch
12:30  Bus leaves Kleberg Center for the College Station Hilton