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Are Your Cattle Really Ready for Summer?

As temperatures begin to rise, and grass begins to green, cattle producers from every region of New York State begin to anticipate the true beginning of another season. After one of the coldest and longest winters in history, cattle producers are certainly ready for a change and are getting ready for breeding, for calving, and for stocking pastures with bovines. However, how do we really know if our cattle are also ready for the summer months ahead?

To help producers of all cattle understand if they are ready, the New York Beef Producer’s Association has teamed up with MultiMin North America Inc., by creating an educational forum for better understanding the role of trace minerals in the bovine. Dr. Gentry, DVM, will keynote each educational session to help producers understand the role of trace mineral balance and supplementation to help assure that producers are creating an enhanced immune system in the animal, as well as helping producers how to maximize conception rates and overall animal performance during periods of transition and stress.

Each educational forum is open to all cattle producers, and includes dinner for all participants. There is no fee to attend and you do not need to be a member of the NYBPA, but advance reservations are necessary. The New York Beef Producer’s Association has established the following schedule and locations, and invite you to place your reservations today:

**May 4th** - White Star Banquet Hall, which is part of the Country Roadhouse Grill on Rte. 16 in Chaffee, NY. 6:30 p.m., RSVP by May 1st. Call or text Tom Miller at (716) 870-8338 or Andrew Hoelscher (716) 597-8295

**May 5th** - The Wagner Restaurant, 124 East Elm St., Penn Yan, NY. 6:30 p.m., RSVP by April 28th. Call or email John Kriese at (315) 595-6198 or hereford@frontiernet.net

**May 7th** - Quarry Steak House, Route 26, Climax, NY. 6:30 p.m. RSVP by May 1st to Andrew King (518) 234-8589 or andrew.king@kingsroamingangus.com
May 8th - New Penn Farm, 5493 Cheningo Rd, Truxton, NY. Site of the NY Angus & Hereford Sale. Catered by Orchard Vali Golf Course, Lafayette, NY. 5:45 p.m. RSVP By May 1st to Margaret Meldrim at (315) 668-0304 after 9 a.m.

May 12th - Falcons Nest, Falconer, NY. Catered By 3 C’s Catering. 6:00 p.m. RSVP by May 7th to Ted Card at (716) 664-3339 or lvg1259@netsync.net

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