Beef Quality Assurance

Beef Quality Assurance is a nationwide certification program to help ensure a safe, wholesome and quality beef product for consumers. Topics covered include cattle nutrition, handling, and vaccine protocols.

The workshop will cover requirements 1-3 below. To be certified, producers must:

1. Attend a BQA classroom training or complete a self-study and satisfactorily pass a written test.
2. Attend a chute-side training.

**New Change: Level I** Certification requires no Veterinary Client Patient Relationship; it is a requirement for **Level II** Certification. A VCPR validation form requires the signature of operation’s veterinarian.

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**Chuteside Training**

Tom Gallagher, BQA trainer, Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County

Dr. Jessie Bolster, River Valley Veterinary Services

- Animal Handling
- Management of the environment and health
- Handling and care of pharmaceuticals
- Extra label use
- Veterinary Client Patient Relationship
- Selection of Needle Size
- Records to keep
- Location and mode of application (IM, SQ, IV, Pour-on, implant)

**Space is limited, please register early!**

Registration fee: $15.00 per person, $25.00 per farm

For Questions, contact: (Tom Gallagher) at 518-577-0958 or tjg3@cornell.edu
Beef Quality Assurance Workshop

October 17, 2018
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CN Tommell Cattle Co.
142 Rock Road
Berne, NY 12023

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