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Discount BIF hotel rate (\$139/night) expires April 3, 2009

2009 Beef Improvement Federation

Annual Symposium Sacramento, CA April 30-May 3, 2009



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

10 am - 6 pm Registration, Sheraton Grand Hotel

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

6 am - 6 pm Registration, Sheraton Grand Hotel
7 am - 4 pm Foothill Bovines, Equines and Fine Wines Tour (East Tour)
1 pm - 4 pm BIF Board Meeting
5 pm - 7 pm Welcome Reception sponsored by Pfizer Animal Genetics
7 pm - 9 pm National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB) Symposium

Speakers / Panelists:

- *Bill Beal*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, VA;
- *Herb Holzapsel*, cattle producer, CA.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

6 am - 8 am Continental Breakfast - Registration open from 6 am to 6 pm
8 am - 5 pm Historic Sacramento Excursion Tour (Spouse Tour)
8 am - 12 pm General Session - Is there Gold in those Genomes?
Prospects for Genome Wide Selection in Beef Cattle
Speakers / Panelists:
• *Mike Goddard*, Ph.D., University of Melbourne and Victorian DPI, AUSTRALIA;
• *Jerry Taylor*, Ph.D., University of Missouri, MO;
• *Dorian Garrick*, Ph.D., Iowa State University, IA;
• *Ben Brophy*, Value-Added Alliances, Cargill Meat Solutions, KS;
• *Kent Anderson*, Ph.D., US Beef Breeds Council, CO.

12 pm - 2 pm Buffet Luncheon and Awards Presentation
2 pm - 5:30 pm Technical Keynote Sessions (Sacramento Convention Center)
6:30 pm - 10 pm Wine Tasting and Dinner at the California State Railroad Museum
sponsored by Igenity®

Catering by the 2006 National Beef Backer Award Winner, Buckhorn Steak and Roadhouse, with award-winning California wines donated by the California State Fair

SATURDAY, MAY 2

6 am - 8 am Continental Breakfast - Registration open from 6 am to 12 pm
8 am - 12 pm General Session - Panning for Efficiency - with moderator Tom Field, Ph.D., NCBA
Beef Production in the New Era of Higher Prices and Costs, Do the Old Rules Apply?
Speakers / Panelists:

- *John Lawrence*, Ph.D., Iowa State University, IA;
- *Gordon Carstens*, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, TX;
- *Harvey Freetly*, Ph.D., US Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE;
- *Dave Daley*, Ph.D., California State University, CA;
- *Mike Smith*, Harris Ranch Beef Company, CA;
- *Chip Ramsey*, Rex Ranch, NE.

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SUNDAY, MAY 3

7 am - 5 pm Ocean, Wines, Views and Bovines Tour (West Tour)

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Rush to California '09

Special BIF group hotel rate (\$139/night) is only available until April 3rd 2009

Registration Form

Name: _____
 Name as you would like it to appear on name badge: _____
 Spouse Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____
 Postal Code/Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Company or organization you represent and title of your position : _____
 Special or dietary needs: _____

Convention Registration Options

Check boxes next to preferred registration options.

Fee Structure	#	Regular	On Site
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendee Full Registration		\$ 295	\$ 350
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Full Registration		\$ 250	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Full Registration		\$ 90	\$ 135
Daily Rate: Friday May 1 st Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendee		\$ 150	\$ 175
<input type="checkbox"/> Student		\$ 90	\$ 135
Daily Rate: Saturday May 2 nd Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendee		\$ 150	\$ 175
<input type="checkbox"/> Student		\$ 90	\$ 135
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening Reception		\$ 70	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Museum Meal Only		\$ 75	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Proceedings		\$ 20	\$ 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Tour (Thursday 4/30)		\$ 70	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Tour (Friday 5/1)		\$ 70	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tour (Sunday 5/3)		\$ 70	\$ 80

Full Registration includes: all sessions, noon meals/receptions, Railroad dinner, and proceedings. (Does not include tours)
Spouse registration includes: same as full registration minus the proceedings.
Daily registration includes: lunch meals, sessions for that day and proceedings. Excludes evening meals.

Students: To receive the discounted rate students must be registered at recognized schools, colleges, or universities and must show a valid student ID at the Conference registration desk. **A maximum of 50 students will be allowed to register at the discounted full registration rate of \$90** – after that full student registration will be at the \$295 attendee rate. Daily student rates are not subject to this provision.

Deadlines:

Regular- Dec 1st 2008 – April 29th, 2009
On Site- April 30th – May 2nd, 2009

Book your room at the Sheraton Grand by **April 3rd** to receive \$139/night BIF group discount rate for nights of 4/29-5/3. NOTE: Group discount is not available on other nights, but rooms may be available – call Sheraton reservations at 1-800-325-3535

Please make checks/money orders payable to CBCIA and mail to:

California Beef Cattle Improvement Association
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 Grass Valley, CA 95949-8103



Questions?

Please Contact Terry Jochim at:
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Also visit the BIF 2009 website at:
www.calcattlemen.org/bif2009.html.

