

# MIDWEST COW-CALF SYMPOSIUM

## EXPANDING THE COWHERD - THE CONFINEMENT OPTION

March 21-22, 2017 | CoCo Keys Resort Hotel/Hotel RL | 3321 S 72nd St | Omaha, NE

Are you considering an expansion of the cow herd to help meet the demand for Beef? Are you looking for a revenue source within the Beef Industry that will allow the next generation a chance to come back to the farm? With less grazing land available, increased cost of land ownership and surplus feedstuffs in the cornbelt; now may be the time to consider Cow-Calf confinement or semi-confinement. This Symposium is designed to allow you the chance to gain the insight needed to consider cow-calf confinement as a viable beef production model for the future.

### Tuesday, March 21st

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Hotel/Tradeshow Check - In
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Welcome to the Midwest Cow-Calf Symposium
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Getting Started in Cow-Calf Confinement Production <i>Morgan Hayes, Ph.D., P.E. - University of Kentucky</i>
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	An Economic Analysis: Investing in the Next Generation <i>Moe Russell - Russell Consulting Group</i>
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Tradeshow/Break
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Health Management in a Confined Scenario <i>Sarah Barber, D.V.M. - Veterinary Medical Center</i>
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Cattlemen's Social Hour
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cattlemen's Supper ( <i>provided</i> )
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Cow-Calf Confinement Producer Panel - Session 1

### Wednesday, March 22nd

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast ( <i>provided</i> )
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Financing a Cow-Calf Facility: What You Need To Know <i>Bruce Eberle - Rabo AgriFinance</i>
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Tradeshow/Break
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Managing Cows in Confinement: Theory in Practice <i>Kelly Jones - Cactus Feeders, Inc.</i>
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Nutritional Management of Confined Production Cows <i>Karla Jenkins - UNL Panhandle Research &amp; Extension Center</i>
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Tradeshow/Break
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Cattlemen's Lunch ( <i>provided</i> )
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Virtual Barn Tour & Producer Panel - Session 2

**Register online before**

**March 1st, 2017**

**for Early Bird tickets.**

[www.midwestcowcalf.eventbrite.com](http://www.midwestcowcalf.eventbrite.com)

Early Bird Tickets.....	<b>\$35</b>
Tickets after 3-1-17.....	<b>\$55</b>
At-The-Door Tickets .....	<b>\$65</b>

\*Ticket fee includes meals and refreshments.

### Hotel Accomodations:

CoCo Keys Resort Hotel/Hotel RL (formerly Ramada Inn) .... \$79.00

\*must call hotel at 402-393-3950 for "Midwest Cow-Calf" special rate

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