

Maryland Beef Quality Assurance Program Training and Certification Workshop (Pre-Registration Required)

Wednesday, October 20, 2004
Country Acres Farm
2734 Old Washington Road
Westminster, MD
2:00 pm

Instructor: Dr. Scott M. Barao

Sponsored by the Maryland Cooperative Extension and the Carroll County
Department of Economic Development

The MD BQA Training and Certification Program allows beef cattle producers an opportunity to gain information and hands-on training on the specific best management practices required to produce "defect free" beef. Participants will learn and understand how to implement the cattle management processes needed to create and maintain a BQA program on the farm. Individuals wishing to become "**MD BQA Certified**" will have an opportunity to take the certification exam at the conclusion of the workshop. This training will be of use to all cattle producers interested in marketing beef at all stages of production.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

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| 2-3:30 PM | Welcome and Introductions
Pre-workshop knowledge assessment
Classroom Session I (Zion United Methodist Church Hall) |
| 3:30-4:30 | Chute side BQA demo and discussion
Country Acres Farm (next to church) |
| 5:00-6:00 | Classroom Session II and Certification Exam |
| 6:00 | Cookout |

Call Gabe Zepp @410-386-2070 or Scott Barao @ 301-405-1394 for more details and to register. Registration Deadline is Monday, October 18, 2004.

(Directions on back)

From Westminster:

Rt. 27 south to left onto Warfieldsburg Road. Follow Warfieldsburg Road to stop sign and turn right. Continue two miles to Zion United Methodist Church on right.

or

Rt. 97 south to right onto Nicodemus Road. Continue straight onto Old Washington Road. Zion United Methodist Church is on the left.

From points south:

Rt. 97 north to left onto Nicodemus Road. Continue straight onto Old Washington Road. Zion United Methodist Church is on the left.

or

Rt. 27 north to right onto Nicodemus Road. Take a left at the second stop sign to Zion United Methodist Church on the left.