Class Schedule
The UT/TSU Extension—Rhea County office has scheduled 11 courses this spring that will count towards Advanced Master Beef certification. The classes are open to all producers whether they need certification or not.

In order to receive certification, a producer must take 7 classes at a cost of $70.

What are the benefits of the Advanced Master Beef Producer Program?
- Participation in educational sessions that provide opportunities to gain knowledge in cow-calf production and marketing.

If you have never attended a Master Beef Producer Program before, you will receive the following:
- A reference manual of the topics covered in the sessions.
- Advanced Master Beef Producer certification.
- Advanced Master Beef Producer cap.
- Advanced Master Beef Producer farm sign.

Where can I find out more about the Advanced Master Beef Producer Program?
Information is available from any county Extension office. In Rhea County, you may contact:

Jerry Lamb
Extension Director
125 Court Street, Unit 3
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-7807
FAX: (423) 365-0280
Email: jlamb2@utk.edu

Morning Classes
9:30 a.m. to Noon
Monday, March 23       Nutrition
Tuesday, March 24       Fly Control & Calving Problems
Wednesday, March 25     Facilities & Equipment
Thursday, March 26       Marketing & Management
Friday, March 27         Reproductive Physiology

Evening Classes
6:00-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 13    Farm Supply Price Projections for 2015
Tuesday, February 10   Emerging Health Issues in TN
Tuesday, March 10       ABC’s of Minerals
Tuesday, April 7        Summer Weed Management
Tuesday, May 12         Genetic Selection & EPDs

Field Day
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Counts as 2 classes)
Saturday, March 28     Heifer Selection & Breeding
BQA Training

All classes will be held at the Ag Center & Fairgrounds in Evensville, TN
The Advanced Master Beef Producer Program is an educational program designed to provide information to Tennessee cow-calf producers to help them be the very best in the country, improve their profitability and position the industry to be competitive with other states.

The Advanced Master Beef Producer Program will:

- Include 14.18 hours of educational instruction that focus on cow-calf production and issues facing the beef industry.
- Enhance the profitability and competitiveness of cow-calf operations by providing essential technical information.
- Provide participants with a beef production reference manual that covers in detail the educational information presented in the sessions.
- Allow producers to interact with trained facilitators and encourage sharing of ideas with other producers.

How much does it cost?

The program fee of $170 covers the cost of the training sessions, educational manual and other teaching materials, as well as an Advanced Master Beef Producer cap and farm sign. A $100 scholarship is available for those who qualify. Contact the Extension office at 775-7807 for more information.

Please check the classes that you plan to attend. You MUST attend 7 in order to be Advanced Master Beef Producer certified.

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Please complete and return form with payment by **February 10, 2015**.

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