

Sign Up Now!

Fill out the registration form in this brochure and mail it to the Washington County Extension office with the **\$75** fee.

Benefits

- Gain knowledge in cow-calf production and marketing
- Reference material for beef cattle management and production
- Master Beef Producer certificate
- Master Beef Producer hat
- Master Beef Producer farm sign
- Qualify to apply for increased cost-share through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program.

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Programs in agriculture and natural resources,
4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences,
and resource development.
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture,
U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

Topics

- Planning for Success
- Marketing Beef Cattle
- Genetics
- Nutrition
- Forage Production
- Reproduction
- Herd Health
- Beef Quality Assurance
- Cattle Handling

“All farmers should take the Master Beef Producer Course.”

Comment from a Washington County Master Beef Producer

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Advanced Master Beef Producer Program



Class Starts February 6
in Jonesborough

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Advanced Master Beef Producer Program

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 is led by a team of University of Tennessee Extension specialists and agents, with support and involvement of representatives of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and businesses and organizations that have an interest in the state's cattle industry.

The Advanced Master Beef Producer Program will:

- Include 8 educational sessions that focus on cow-calf production.
- Enhance the profitability and competitiveness of cow-calf operations.
- Provide participants with beef production reference materials that cover important educational information presented in the sessions.
- Enable producers to interact with trained experts and other cattle producers.
- Provide participants with a farm sign, hat, and certificate.

Location

Meetings will be held in Jonesborough at the Washington County Farm Bureau office located on Boones Creek Road a mile north of 11E.

2017 Advanced Master Beef Producer

This multi-county Master Beef Producer Course will be held in Jonesborough on Monday nights at 6:30 beginning on February 6. Register for the course by completing the enclosed registration form and mailing it with the **\$75** fee to the Washington County Extension office. Anyone is eligible to participate in this Advanced Master Beef Producer Course even if you have not completed the original Master Beef Producer Course. All Master Beef Producers who took the class in 2014 or earlier are required to take the Advanced Master Beef Producer Course in 2017 in order to qualify for the increased cost share benefit for the 2017 Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program. Producers who have taken Master Beef or Advanced Master Beef in 2015 or 2016 are not required to take this course this year in order to qualify for the increased cost-share percent.

The course would usually cost \$175, but all participants who become BQA certified and will receive a \$100 scholarship from the TN Dept. of Agriculture and be eligible for increased TDA cattle cost share benefits through 2019. Participants will be able to obtain BQA certification during the course.

Schedule - Mondays, 6:30 pm

February 6, 13, 20 and 27

March 6, 13, and 20

March 27 - Graduation Meal sponsored by Zoetis Animal Health

2017 Advanced Master Beef Producer Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ County: _____ Email: _____

Mail form and check to:
Washington County Extension
206 West Main St.
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Enclose check for **\$75** registration fee payable to
Washington County Extension.
Contact Anthony Shelton, Agriculture Extension Agent
423-753-1680 for more information.