

Sign Up Now!

Fill out the registration form in this brochure and mail it to the Washington County Extension office with the **\$75** fee. Registration limited to first 80 people. Registration will be available at the first session on January 22 if space allows.

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

- Genetics
- Nutrition
- Marketing Beef Cattle
- Reproduction
- Herd Health
- Beef Quality Assurance
- Electric Fencing Solutions
- Veterinary Feed Directive

“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



The 2018 Class
Starts January 22 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 supporting businesses and organizations.

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.

Schedule - Mondays, 6:30 pm

Monday	1/22	Nutrition
Monday	1/29	Veterinary Feed Direct./BQA
Saturday	2/3	Marketing, Reproduction, Genetics, lunch sponsored by Zoetis, and more
Monday	2/5	Herd Health, Graduation

2018 Advanced Master Beef Producer

This multi-county Master Beef Producer Course will be held in Jonesborough on three consecutive Monday nights at 6:30 beginning on January 22 and will also meet all day on Saturday, February 3, at the Appalachian Fair. 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 2018 in order to qualify for the increased cost share benefit for the 2018-2019 Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program. Producers who completed a Master Beef Course in 2015 will need to repeat the course in 2019 for the increased TAEP 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 2020. Participants will be able to obtain BQA certification during the course.

Locations.

The Monday night sessions will all be held at the Washington County Farm Bureau office (1103 Boones Creek Rd, Jonesborough, TN) and the Saturday session on Feb. 3 will be held all day at the Appalachian Fair in the Farm and Home Building.

2018 Advanced Master Beef Producer Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____ BQA #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ County: _____ Email: _____ BQA Exp.: _____

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.