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To Siskiyou County Cattlemen and Other Interested People:

You and your family are invited to attend the 62nd **Annual Cattle Tour** to be held Thursday, August 25, 2011. This event is put on each year by Cooperative Extension, with the Siskiyou County Cattlemen's and CattleWomen's Associations plus the California Cattlemen's Association.

The Siskiyou County Cattlemen's and CattleWomen's Associations will furnish a barbecued beef lunch, beverages and tableware. **PLEASE BRING EITHER A SALAD OR DESSERT** sufficient for your group and maybe a little extra. It might be helpful for names from A to M to bring desserts and the others to bring salads so we get a good mix of both.

The tour is on Beef Quality Assurance. For those with a BQA certificate they need renewal. For those that have not yet gotten a certificate this is the closest, easiest opportunity. All beef producers are encouraged to attend, and may register to become certified in Beef Quality Assurance by taking a test at the end of the program. Attendance is free, certification costs are \$25. Interested non-producers may want to attend to learn what the industry is doing to continue to ensure a safe, wholesome product. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. at the City Hall in Dorris with the program starting promptly at 10 a.m. Producers from Oregon may attend and become certified in Beef Quality Assurance through the Oregon Cattlemen's Beef Quality Assurance program.

Annual Cattle Tour and Beef Quality Assurance Thursday, August 25, 2011 City Hall, Dorris, CA

9:30 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome and Sign up for BQA certificate testing Joe Sammis, President Siskiyou County Cattlemen's Association
10:00 a.m.	Animal Handling, Stevie Ipsen, California Cattlemen's Association
10:15 a.m.	Disposal of large animal carcasses through composting Dan Drake, Farm Advisor
10:30 a.m.	Injection sites and drug withdrawal times Dr. Scott Essex, Montague, CA
10:55 a.m.	Injection video
11:10 a.m.	Syringe cleaning video
11:20 a.m.	What are bulls accomplishing in multi-sire breeding pastures? Dan Drake, Farm Advisor
11:45	Test
Noon	Lunch – City Hall, Dorris, CA
1:00 p.m.	Presentations on current topics from officers of the California Cattlemen's Association
2:00 p.m.	Local Events, concerns and elections from Siskiyou County Cattlemen's Association President Joe Sammis, Presentation of Cattleman of the Year award and adjournment

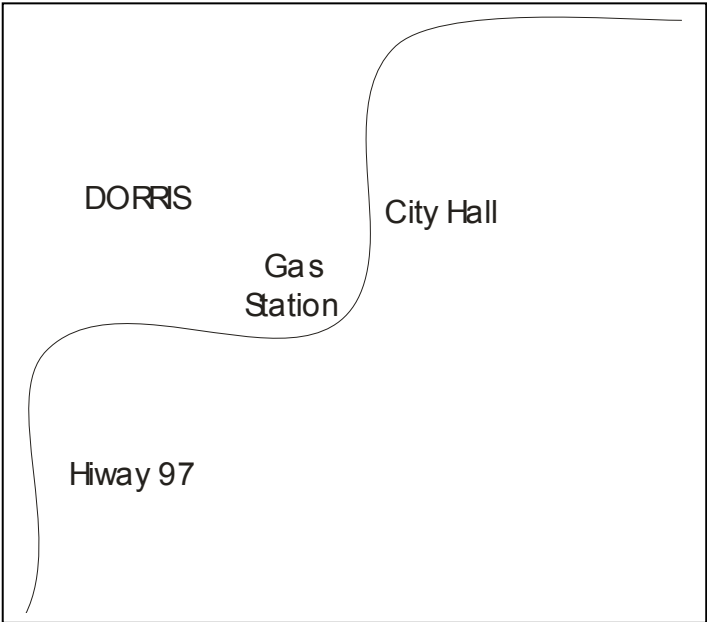
Sincerely,

Daniel J. Drake, Ph.D. PAS
Farm Advisor

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The 2011 Cattle Tour starts and ends at the City Hall in Dorris, CA, located at 307 South Main Street.

The morning educational program is on Beef Quality Assurance. BQA certification should be renewed for those already certified and for others this is the opportunity to become certified. Producers and non-producers allied with the industry will want to learn more about what can be done to keep and even improve the food safety, production and environmental issues associated with beef production.



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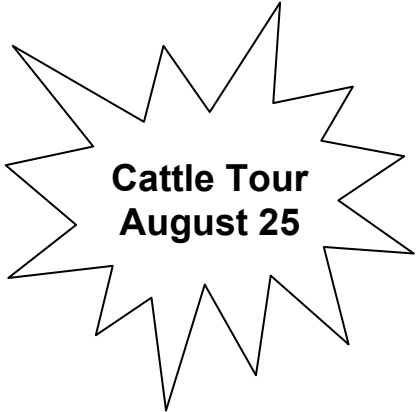
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