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BQA-T with STOCKMANSHIP & STEWARDSHIP TRAINING

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 — TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PETERSBURG

Join us for an all-day Stockmanship & Stewardship training event focused on Beef Quality Assurance-Transportation with live cattle handling demos at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Petersburg! Workshops and presentations will be led by industry experts and representatives from the West Virginia Department of Agriculture!

Learn proper methods for hauling cattle using a gooseneck trailer and a professional driver with an emphasis on semi trailers.

DETAILS

- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- \$30 fee for all day program
- Beef meals provided by 
- Youth 10+ are welcome to attend if pre-registered and accompanied by an adult or group leader.
- Register by emailing aginnovation@easternwv.edu or call **304-434-8000 ext. 9609**



Ronald Gill is a professor and Extension livestock specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

Gill provides leadership in Extension programming related to animal well-being and low-stress livestock handling and assists in providing leadership to statewide programming efforts for Beef Safety and Quality Assurance programming.



Kevin Shaffer is an Extension Associate Professor, WVU Extension Service and WVU Davis College of Agriculture was raised on a family farm in north-central West Virginia raising commercial cattle.

Shaffer resides in Philippi, WV with family, together, they are managing a growing a livestock business.



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For anyone raising and hauling cattle



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Earn your BQA Transportation Certification!

Beef producers will spend the early morning learning science-based production practices that assure cattle well-being, beef quality and safety from WVU Extension Livestock Specialist Kevin Shaffer. BQA programs include best practices around cattle handling, facility management, and protecting herd health.

The mid-morning and afternoon session will feature Dr. Ron Gill from Texas A&M Extension conduct a hands-on workshop to demonstrate proper methods for hauling and handling cattle including the review of fitness for transport, trip planning and loading, biosecurity, and emergency management. During this training event, we will focus on both the farmer emphasis using a gooseneck trailer and a professional driver with an emphasis on semi trailers.

Thank you to our sponsors and partners:



AGENDA

7:15-7:30 A.M. Registration

7:30 - 8 A.M. Corn beef hash breakfast from **Flying W Farms**

8:15 - 10 A.M. BQA Training by **Dr. Kevin Shaffer, WVU Extension**

10 - 10:15 A.M. Break (complimentary drinks and snacks throughout the day)

10:15 A.M. - 12 P.M. Cattle handling demonstration by **Dr. Ron Gill, Texas A&M University Extension**

12 - 12:45 P.M. Steak and cheese hoagie from **Flying W Farms**

12:45 - 1 P.M. Sponsor and showcase of equipment for sale by **Mountainview & Pearson Equipment**

1 - 1:30 P.M. Cattle health and fitness for transport, import regulations, and ADT requirements by the **West Virginia Department of Agriculture**

1:30 - 3 P.M. Cattle handling demo

3 - 3:30 P.M. Cattle handling Q&A

3:30 P.M. - 4 P.M. Vendor highlight and raffle drawing