



Buckeye Cattlemen's Summit

Schedule & Registration

The Buckeye Cattlemen's Summit will be held on January 24, 2026, at The Ohio State University Wooster Campus in Wooster, Ohio. Lunch registration includes access to all educational workshops, the Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Annual Meeting, and the OCA Annual Meeting. Registration for the OCA Awards Banquet is separate unless the all-day registration option is selected.

Deadline to register is Jan. 15, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7- 8 a.m. - Registration - Donuts & Coffee

Shisler Conference Center
1680 Madison Ave, Wooster Ohio 44691

8- 10 a.m. - Education Workshop - Beef Cattle Reproduction Research Update & Herd Rebuilding Strategies

Alvaro Garcia-Guerra, Ph. D., OSU Dept. of Animal Sciences
Aaron Arnett, Ph.D., Director of Beef Genetics, ST Genetics
John Fulton, Ph. D., OSU Depart. of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering

8:30 a.m. - Ohio CattleWomen Annual Meeting

9 a.m. - Ohio Beef Youth Council Stockmanship Session - Determining Carcass Value - Quality and Yield Grading

Mandatory for Fed Cattle Carcass Contest participants, open to all youth
Certified Angus Beef - Staff

10 a.m. - Ohio Beef Youth Council Stockmanship Contest - Beef Cuts Identification

Lyda Garcia, Ph.D., OSU Dept. of Animal Sciences - Registration separate at ohiocattle.org

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Breed Association Luncheons

Individual business meetings and awards programs for Buckeye Hereford Association, Ohio Shorthorn Association, and Ohio Simmental Association

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Buckeye Cattlemen's Summit Luncheon (held concurrently)

Ohio Beef Council will present a review of 2025 Beef Checkoff Investments and Ohio Beef Youth Council Beef Cuts Contest awards presentation

1:30 p.m. - Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation Annual Meeting

Presentation of 2025 Foundation scholarships

2:30 - 4 p.m. - Education Workshop - Evolution in Beef Carcass Yield Grading & Red Meat Yield, Direct Marketing Panel Discussion

John Stika, Ph. D. President Certified Angus Beef LLC

4 - 6 p.m. - OCA Annual Meeting

OCA policy development and industry updates

6- 7 p.m. - Cattlemen's Social & PAC Auction

Reception and Live Auction benefiting OCA PAC and its work on behalf of the beef industry

7 p.m. - OCA Awards Banquet

Celebrate the seven distinguished award winners for the year, enjoy a plated dinner, view the award winner videos, and hear from NCBA President-Elect, Gene Copenhaver of Virginia

BOOK YOUR HOTEL NOW!

Hilton Garden Inn
959 Dover Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691
Use code OCA



REGISTER NOW!

Online Registration



Please return the registration form along with payment to: Ohio Cattlemen's Association 10600 U.S. Highway 42 Marysville, Ohio 43040

Please make checks payable to the Ohio Cattlemen's Association

Buckeye Hereford Luncheon

Individual breed meeting and awards program. Youth 6 and under are free, please list names below

☐ \$20 x # of individuals attending _____ Total: \$ _____

Names of those attending (will be printed on name tags)

Ohio Shorthorn Luncheon

Individual breed meeting and awards program. All juniors are free, please list names below

☐ \$20 x # of individuals attending _____ Total: \$ _____

Names of those attending (will be printed on name tags)

Ohio Simmental Luncheon

Individual breed meeting and awards program. All juniors are free, please list names below

☐ \$20 x # of individuals attending _____ Total: \$ _____

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OCA Awards Banquet

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☐ OCA Members \$50 x # of individuals attending _____ Total: \$ _____

☐ Non OCA Members \$65 x # of individuals attending _____ Total: \$ _____

Names of those attending (will be printed on name tags)

Entire day

Includes all educational workshops, meetings, lunch, and OCA Awards Banquet

☐ OCA Members \$70 x # of individuals attending _____ Total: \$ _____

☐ Non OCA Members \$85 x # of individuals attending _____ Total: \$ _____

Names of those attending (will be printed on name tags)