

Charolais on Feed:

The Genetics of Feed Efficiency

Field Day



Thursday, August 22, 2013

Urbana, Illinois

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University of Illinois Department of Animal Science

**The National Program for Genetic Improvement
of Feed Efficiency**

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 22

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Urbana, Illinois

9:00 AM Board Bus to Beef and Sheep Field Research
Laboratory, University of Illinois

Tour Feed Efficiency Intake Facilities

View Charolais Sired Calves on Feed

12:00 PM Complimentary Lunch

1:00 PM Presentations at Holiday Inn

Speakers:

Genetics/Genomics: The Basics

Dr. Jonathan Beever, Department of Animal Sciences
University of Illinois

The Weight Traits Project: What We've Learned

Dr. Matt Spangler, Animal Science Department
University of Nebraska

Genomic-Enhanced EPDs and Selection Indexes

Dr. Bob Weaber, Animal Sciences and Industry
Kansas State University

Feed Efficiency Projects at the University of Illinois

Dr. Dan Shike, Department of Animal Sciences
University of Illinois

The National Program for Genetic Improvement of Feed Efficiency in Beef Cattle

Dr. Jerry Taylor, Animal Sciences
University of Missouri



Schedule of Events

Friday, August 23

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Urbana, Illinois

8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**Joint Workshop of the AICA Breed Improvement
and Commercial Committees**

Headquarters Hotel:

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