

2018 Winter Conference Schedule

Friday, February 9th

Time	Session
9:00 AM	Registration and Tradeshow Opens
9:15 AM	Welcome, WCA President Jena Swanson
9:30 AM	 Cattlemen's College, Sponsored by Zoetis & UW Extension UWEX Beef Business Tool Box, Bill Halfman, UW Extension Beef Cow Herd Management – Avoid the Complications, Dr. Dan Schaefer, UW-Madison What We Have Learned (and in some cases already forgotten) About Raising Healthy Calves, Dr. Mike Nichols, Zoetis Ag Law 101 for Beef Producers
12:00 PM	WCA Annual Meeting and Lunch University of Wisconsin-Extension
1:30 PM	Trade Show Break
2:00 PM	WI Legislative Update, Terry Quam, WCA Legislative Committee
2:45 PM	NCBA Update, President Kevin Kester
3:15 PM	Encounter at the Meat Counter USA Janeal Yancey, Mom at the Meat Counter and Meat Scientist National Cattlemen's
	Janeal has a Ph.D. in Meat Science, but she is also just a Mom trying to raise two crazy little girls. She uses her blog " <u>Mom At the Meat Counter"</u> to help other moms feel more knowl-edgeable about the meat they feed their families.
4:00 PM	Lessons Learned Through Advocacy Ryan Goodman, NCBA Grassroots Advocacy & Spokesperson Development Ryan is no stranger to agriculture, having grown up and worked on many different farms and ranches, including cow-calf, stocker and feedlot operations in several areas of the coun- try. Ryan has been recognized as Advocate of the Year by several ag organizations and has a popular blog, <u>AgricultureProud.com</u> .
5:00 PM	Beef and Brews Tradeshow Reception Sponsored by Wisconsin Beef Council and Sandcreek Brewing Co. Bull Session - Seedstock producers will display information about up- coming bull sales
6:00 PM	2018 WCA Awards Recognition WCA Cattlemen of the Year and Friend of Cattlemen honored
7:00 PM	Entertainment - Soggy Prairie Boys Silent Auction to raise funds for a young cattle producer to attend NCBA



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Saturday, February 10th

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Schedule

- 8:30 AM Strategic Planning Session
- 9:00 AM Tradeshow Opens
- 10:00 AM Trade Show Closes
 - WCA Committee Meetings
 - Membership
 - Farm Tech Days
 - Scholarship
 - Steak Trailer
 - Winter Conference and Sponsorship
- 11:00 AM WCA Board of Directors Meeting

Wisconsin Shorthorn Association Schedule

- 9:00 AM WI Shorthorn Lassie Meeting
- 10:00 AM WI Shorthorn Executive Board Meeting
- 11:00 AM WJSA meeting and Pizza Lunch for Youth
- 1:30 PM WI Shorthorn Association Annual Meeting

Wisconsin Angus Association Schedule

- 11:00 AM WI Angus Association Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:00 PM WI Junior Angus Association Meeting
- 2:00 PM WI Angus Association Annual Meeting
- 5:00 PM Social

Hotel and Registration Book early to save money!

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Early registration ends Feb. 1 and new WCA members recieves a discount! **Find information at <u>http://www.wisconsincattlemen.com/</u>**



HOTEL INFORMATION: Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

Block of rooms available from 2/8-2/10 : Reserve your room at 844-801-9359 with Booking ID: F88615 Before Jan. 9: \$109 After Jan. 9: \$179 for Th/Fri and \$199 for Sat.

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"Winter Conference elevates my bovine IQ."

Scott Hoffman, Cow-calf producer, Soliders Grove, WI