



## Wilson County

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Dear Beef Cattle Producer:

The Tennessee Master Beef Producer Program (TMBP) will be offered in Wilson County at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center, in the Q Barn. Classes will be held on Tuesday nights beginning on January 9<sup>th</sup>, and will conclude on February 20<sup>th</sup>. They will begin at 6:00 PM and conclude by 9:00 PM. You must attend 6 of the required classes to be certified. The TMBP is an extensive educational program that was developed to provide information to assist you to improve the profitability of your beef cattle operations.

Enclosed with the letter you will find an enrollment form and schedule. Producers enrolling in the Tennessee Master Beef Producer program will receive instruction on several topics that focus on cow-calf production, marketing and issues facing the beef industry. We will cover beef cattle production topics to include forage production, management, marketing, health, reproduction, genetics and other pertinent topics.

The cost of the program is \$75.00. Producers can qualify for a \$100.00 scholarship provided by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Enhancement Program. To qualify for the scholarship, you must 1) complete the class requirements and 2) be current with your Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certification by the end of the class. The scholarship is limited to one person per operation or family.

**Enrollment will begin on December 7, 2023.** You may come by the office and fill out the enrollment form and pay the fee or call (615-444-9584) and Diane Marsh Murray will be glad to send you an application by email to be returned to the office. ***The final date to turn in your fee and application is Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.***

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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