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Dear Beef Cattle Producer:

The Tennessee Master Beef Producer Program will be offered in Wilson County at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center, in the Q-Barn from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Classes will be held on Monday nights beginning on October 14; with the exception of November 14, and will conclude on December 9, 2024. You must attend 7 of the 8 classes to be certified. The Master Beef Producer Program is an extensive educational program that was developed to provide information to assist you in improving the profitability of your beef cattle operation.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a registration form and schedule. Producers enrolling in the program will receive instruction on several topics that focus on cow-calf production, marketing, and issues facing the beef industry. Other topics to be covered are forage production, management, health, reproduction genetics and other related topics.

The cost of the program is \$80.00. The \$100.00 scholarship is provided by the TN Department of Agriculture Enhancement Program. To qualify for the scholarship, you must: complete the class requirements. This scholarship is limited to one person per operation or family.

Enrollment will begin on Tuesday, September 17. You may come by the office and fill out the registration form and pay the fee. Also, you can call (615-444-9584) or email Diane Marsh Murray at dmarsh4@utk.edu and she will email the registration form to be returned to the office. **The final date to turn in your fee and registration form is Monday, October 7.**

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

Sincerely,

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