

Join us to learn with women just like you! All sessions are planned for women working on or managing beef cow herds!



## Details

Wednesday evenings in May

10, 17, 24, & 31

6:00\* - 8:30 pm

\*with a light supper served beginning at 6:00 with program beginning at 6:30

You are welcome to attend any and all of the sessions, but are not required to attend them all.

### Location:

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
600 W. Michigan  
Lenox, IA 52033

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# Boots in the Barn

## Beef Cattle Management for Women

## About Boots in the Barn

This program was designed for women in the beef industry. The four part series is designed to teach women about the basics of beef herd management including health, nutrition, pasture management, calving, feedlot management, and more.

Our main focus of this program is to provide an open atmosphere for women to come, learn, and ask questions of our experts. The full scope of the programs topics will be determined by the interests of the audience. If you have questions, please contact Chandler Arnold, (641) 322-3184 or [ckarnold@iastate.edu](mailto:ckarnold@iastate.edu) or Jenny Ernst, (712) 523-2137 or [jernst@iastate.edu](mailto:jernst@iastate.edu).

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**May 10, 2023**

6:00 - 8:30 pm

### **Pasture Walk**

ISU Extension agronomy specialist, Aaron Saeugling, ag engineer, Tony Mensing, and beef specialist, Erika Lundy-Woolfolk will team up to lead a discussion of pasture plant identification, grazing management, water systems, and more. The meeting will start in the classroom and end up on a local farm.

**May 24, 2023**

6:00 - 8:30 pm

### **Cow Herd First Aid and Basic Health Management**

A local veterinarian and Erika Lundy-Woolfolk, ISU Extension beef specialist, will discuss managing illnesses and injuries in the cow herd, biosecurity, and incorporate chute-side best management practices like product handling, cleaning syringes, and more.

**May 17, 2023**

6:00 - 8:30 pm

### **Breeding Season Management**

Erika Lundy-Woolfolk, ISU Extension beef specialist, will discuss tips for preparing the cow herd for breeding season including bull management, reproductive technologies, and nutritional impacts. We'll wrap-up the night with some hands-on opportunities exploring reproductive tracts.

**May 31, 2023**

6:00 - 8:30 pm

### **Feedlot Management**

Kristi Drake, Nodaway Valley Feeders and Balance4Ward, will give us a tour of their feedyard and mill and provide some tips for preparing calves for the feedyard. In addition, technology use, benchmarking, and record keeping will also be discussed.

**Registration - Due May 3rd**

**Mail to:**

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609 Pollock Blvd  
Bedford, IA 50833

Or contact Jenny Ernst at 712-523-2137 or [jernst@iastate.edu](mailto:jernst@iastate.edu).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee \$25**

includes all 4 sessions and can be turned in when returning registration or paid at the door

**Checks Payable:**

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