

# COW CAMP

## Mastering Modern Cattle Management



Saturday, January 31, 2026



10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Sanders County Fair Pavilion

- Beef Quality Assurance Certification
- Record Keeping for Your Herd
- Advancing Livestock Production:  
Harnessing the use of Precision Tech. &  
Artificial Intelligence
- Managing Nutrient Requirements of Beef  
Cattle Throughout the Year
- Cattle First Aid and Emergency Preparedness

Register using the link below

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### THE SPEAKER LINEUP



**Dr. Stephanie McIntyre**

McIntyre Veterinary Services  
Plains, MT



**Dr. Sam Wyffels**

MSU Extension Beef Cattle  
Specialist



**Megan Van Emon**

Extension Beef Cattle  
Specialist - USDA-ARS Ft. Keogh

### CATERED LUNCH PROVIDED

You're welcome to attend any workshops  
that interest you. Attending all of them is  
encouraged but not required.

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# Cow Camp Agenda

**10:00 am – 12:00 am**

## **Beef Quality Assurance Certification**

***Megan Van Emon - Extension Beef Cattle Specialist - USDA-ARS Ft. Keogh***

- Systematic information for the Beef Producer/Dairy Producer/4-H & FFA Members of how good husbandry techniques can be coupled with accepted scientific knowledge to raise cattle under optimum management conditions.
- Best practices around cattle handling, facility management, cattle transportation, good record keeping and protecting herd health.
- Become BQA Certified to ensure your customers of your commitment to food safety, cattle well-being, and beef quality. Click on the link to learn about the BQA Program: [BQA Certification](#)

**12:00 pm – 12:45 pm**

## **Lunch**

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**12:45 pm – 1:15 pm**

## **Record Keeping for Your Herd**

***Megan Van Emon - Extension Beef Cattle Specialist - USDA-ARS Ft. Keogh***

- Learn the benefits of keeping good records on your farm and how to leverage the newest technology and record keeping Apps to manage your herd more efficiently.

**1:15 pm – 2:00 pm**

## **Advancing Livestock Production: Harnessing the use of Precision Technology and Artificial Intelligence**

***Dr. Sam Wyffels - MSU Extension Beef Cattle Specialist***

- Automated Feeders, GPS Ear Tags, Accelerometers, Virtual Fencing, Drones, Automated Weighted Scales, and Imagery...Does your head spin just hearing these words? Attend this class to find out how precision technology can actually help you make anticipatory management decisions, potentially saving both money and time in your operation.

**2:00 pm – 2:45 pm**

## **Managing Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle Throughout the Year**

***Dr. Sam Wyffels - MSU Extension Beef Cattle Specialist***

- Nutritional management plays a central role in promoting the health, productivity, and reproductive success of beef cattle. Understanding the specific nutritional requirements of cattle throughout the year allows producers to optimize herd performance and profitability.

**2:45 pm – 4:00 pm**

## **Cattle First Aid and Emergency Preparedness**

***Dr. Stephanie McIntyre - McIntyre Veterinary Services, Plains, MT***

- Be prepared when emergencies happen. This hands-on class teaches cattle owners how to assess injuries, perform basic first aid, and triage sick or injured cattle until veterinary care is available. Gain practical skills and confidence to act quickly and effectively in urgent situations.

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