



## Outagamie County UWEX Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) In-Person Training

### Wisconsin BQA Certification

#### Choose a Date & Time:

- Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 6:00 pm registration, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm training  
- RSVP by Dec 7th
- Saturday, January 19, 2019, 9:30 am registration, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm training  
- RSVP by Jan. 15th

**Location:** Outagamie County UW-Extension Office, Room ABC

**Cost:** \$15 /Farm, check payable to WI BQA Program, collected at door. Cost covers materials.

**RSVP:** Please call the Outagamie County UW-Extension office at 920-832-4763 with number from farm that are planning to attend. First come, first served. Room capacity is 30 people.

Training sessions start promptly. Please come to register at designated time.

Some large packers and processors have announced that effective January 1, 2019, buyers representing them will only purchase from farms that are BQA or FARM Certified. Most dairy farms are certified with their dairy processor; ask your dairy rep for help in providing your FARM Certification number at the point of sale. This will be in effect for all markets and all private treaty transactions. Buyers will confirm your certification by collecting your certification identification number at the point of sale. Additional processors may begin to require BQA or FARM Certification from their suppliers.

Beef producers created the voluntary Beef Quality Assurance Program in 1987 to assist each other in raising, feeding and harvesting high quality beef. By participating in BQA and adopting BQA production practices, you are helping to answer the call from the packers' consumers, for safe beef raised in a humane manner.

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