

DAY 1

- Innovative Production Practices and Hands-On Presentations
- Building Professionalism
- Career Opportunities Panel Discussion & Banquet

DAY 2

- Marketing
- New Product Development
- Group Activity

DAY 3

- Leadership Development
- Project Presentations
- Awards Ceremony & CASNR Scholarship Presentations

"I enjoyed learning about careers, research being done, hands-on activities and most of the sessions... basically all of it!"

~2007 NYBLS Attendee

The Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium promotes educational experiences and career development in the beef industry for high school students.

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"Setting the Cornerposts for Tomorrow's Beef Industry"

November 15- 17, 2008

**University of Nebraska—Lincoln
Animal Science Complex**



Dr. Jen Wood (ASCI faculty member) talks to Lauren Long (Springfield, NE) and Ty Keller (Valentine, NE) about beef cattle physiology.



Dr. Dennis Brink welcomes 2007 NYBLS participants.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Investigate career areas within the beef industry through participation in workshops and discussions with beef industry professionals.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the beef industry by using information presented at the symposium to develop and market a retail beef product.
- Network with Nebraska beef producers, allied beef industry personnel, beef industry staff, and UNL faculty.
- Increase their preparedness and competitiveness for beef industry careers.

"I enjoyed the hands-on experiences. I also liked getting to know our group leaders. They are all awesome and incredibly cool people that definitely made the symposium more fun!"

~2007 NYBLS Attendee



Students visit with Nebraska beef industry leaders at the NYBLS Banquet.



Dr. Andrea Cupp teaches students from Nebraska and Kentucky about ultrasound technologies.



Dr. Dee Griffin discusses cattle disease control with students.

**Register by
October 17, 2008**

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Registration forms due by October 17, 2008

\$50 registration fee covers hotel, meals, and materials

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