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Feed issues, elections part of regional Cattlemen's meeting

AMES, IOWA – The Iowa Cattlemen's Association will hold its Southeast Regional meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Nelson Pioneer Farms in Oskaloosa. The event starts at 11 a.m., includes a smoked brisket lunch, and should be concluded by 3 p.m.

Key business issues will include the election for regional vice president, for the regional representative to the ICA state nominating committee, and policy discussions that will be brought to the ICA Annual Meeting in December.

The current Regional Vice President is Dick Cochran of Ladora. His two-year term expires this December; he is eligible for re-election. The position of regional representative for the state nominating committee is currently held by Mark Moore of What Cheer. His first two-year term is expiring, and he will be eligible for re-election.

The educational sessions will be led by Dan Loy and Mary Drenowski of Iowa State University. Loy, an animal science professor and the interim director of the Iowa Beef Center, will discuss feedstuffs and their effect on performance. Drenowski, who is doing post-doctoral work on nutrition at ISU, will talk about sulfur toxicity in relationship to co-products of ethanol.

Besides elections and policy issues at the business meeting, ICA's new Chief Executive Officer, Matt Deppe, will be on hand to speak to cattle producers in the region.

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Editor's Note: The following counties are included in ICA's Southeast Region:

Appanoose	Jasper	Mahaska	Van Buren
Cedar	Jefferson	Marion	Wapello
Clinton	Johnson	Monroe	Warren
Davis	Keokuk	Muscatine	Washington
Des Moines	Lee	Polk	Wayne
Henry	Louisa	Poweshiek	
Iowa	Lucas	Scott	

About the Iowa Cattlemen's Association: The Iowa Cattlemen's Association represents about 9,500 beef-producing families and associated companies dedicated to the future of Iowa's beef industry. ICA's mission is "Grow Iowa's beef business through advocacy, leadership and education."