



ICA...
Everywhere you can't be

Iowa Cattlemen's Association (ICA):

An organization representing more than 9,600 beef producing families and associated companies dedicated to the future of Iowa's beef industry.

Representation in State Legislature:

ICA is represented full-time in the Iowa Legislature and, as a result of fewer rural legislators, has formed an ICA PAC in order to strengthen our voice. ICA annually supports the cow tax refund and supports policies formulated by our members at the Annual Convention on a wide variety of issues.

Regulatory Efforts:

ICA interacts with the Iowa DNR, DOT, EPA, EPC etc. on a host of regulatory matters that can have major consequences on cattle production. Recently ICA has taken a pro-active position in working with DNR and NRCS on an Iowa Small Feedlot Plan in an attempt to develop voluntary guidelines for producers rather than the typical regulatory approach.

Age and Source Verification Programs:

ICA manages an innovative EID program and is certified to conduct PVP audits allowing participants to market age and source verified cattle.

Seedstock Programs:

ICA manages three bull and one annual heifer test to provide sources of genetically tested seedstock to interested buyers.

Communication/Education:

ICA publishes a monthly magazine, bi-weekly e-newsletter, manages a Web site and assists with county association newsletters to get timely information to members as they prepare to make business decisions. Feedlot tours, pasture walks, and BQA and biosecurity training sessions are conducted.

Member Support:

ICA staff is available to respond to questions on matters such as fence laws, pasture leases, transportation regulations etc. in order to give members up-to-date information. A Legal Defense Fund has been established for precedent setting legal cases. *Hot button issues* such as BSE, animal handling, food safety and others are also dealt with regularly.

Checkoff dollars are collected, allocated and managed by the Iowa Beef Industry Council which is a completely separate entity from the ICA.

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Want more?

The Iowa Cattlemen's Association is dedicated to the service of its members. If you or someone else you know would like more information on the Iowa Cattlemen's Association, please feel free to call, 515-296-2266 or visit our Web site at www.iacattlemen.org.

The Iowa Cattlemen's Association is located at 2055 Ironwood Court, Ames, Iowa 50014.

www.iacattlemen.org



Got Yours?

Cattlemen can display pride in Iowa's beef industry through the purchase of Cattlemen Care license plates, which features the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation logo — a beef producer holding a newborn calf. The logo illustrates the care and compassion beef producers have for their animals, the environment and their neighbors.

To purchase plates, take your current plates and registration to your county treasurer. The initial cost for non-personalized plates is \$35 (personalized are \$60) plus your registration fee. Renewals are \$10 annually.

Call 515-296-2266 to learn how your purchase can be free!

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