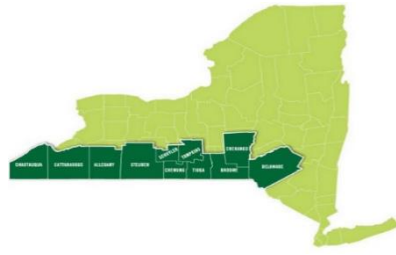




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Southern Tier Stocker Initiative Short Course

Interested in learning about stocker cattle? This course is designed for farmers of all experience levels to learn about managing stocker cattle. This segment of the beef industry requires its own specific set of resources and places its own specific demands upon the manager.

Topics to be covered in four sessions:

Introduction to the stocker enterprise: Why needed? Why New York? Why is it for me?

Basic requirements: Accessing land, facilities, health management

Economic viability: Accessing Capital; Marketing; Risk management

Date, Time & Place:

Session 1. Saturday, September 30 10am - 3pm

CCE Jefferson (Watertown) and TBA

Session 2. Saturday, October 28 10 am - 3pm

CCE Lewis (Lowville) and CCE St. Lawrence (Canton)

Session 3 & 4 November & December

(Date and Venues TBA; 2 locations)

A second series will be scheduled starting in late January/February that incorporates more field study.

Cost for 4 sessions: \$100/person. \$50/additional person from same family or farm.

Fee includes lunch and all materials.

To register contact Barb Jones, bjj6@cornell.edu, 607-255-7712.

For more information contact your local Extension educator, Audia Denton, Stocker Short Course Coordinator, ad982@cornell.edu or Mike Baker, Cornell Beef Specialist, mjb28@cornell.edu, 607-255-5923.

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