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September 2, 2020

To: South Texas Cattlemen

Subject: Beef Development Program

We are excited about assisting with the 23rd Annual Rio Grande Valley Beef Improvement Association's Bull Gain Test and Heifer Development Program. We invite your participation.

Please read the enclosed information carefully. RSVP's ARE MANDATORY for all cattle by Friday, October 2, 2020. RSVP online via this link or call 956-383-1026 to RSVP by phone.

Complete the necessary forms and bring them with you as cattle are delivered to the feedlot. There are only minor changes from last year! We are excited about offering a bull sale again this year! Be sure to read the guidelines carefully.

Bulls and heifers are to be delivered to Rio Beef Feedyard on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We ask that you make sure your cattle are delivered to the feedyard on the above date and time so that we are there when they arrive to receive and process them. All animals must be permanently identified and accompanied with the completed application forms and a check to cover the fees.

We look forward to working with you in continuing to improve the quality of the beef cattle industry in the Rio Grande Valley and the state of Texas through your participation in this program.

Sincerely,

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