

# 2014 Cattle Industry Convention Registration Open

**R**egistration for the 2014 Cattle Industry Convention and National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Trade Show is under way. The 116th annual convention will be in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4-7, 2014, and advanced registration will be open until Jan. 10, 2014.

Convention participants will hear from industry leaders, gather insight on industry trends, enjoy a Cowboy's Night at the Grand Ole Opry II and party with Elvis at Viva NashVegas! NCBA President and Wyoming rancher Scott George said the convention is a must for all cattlemen.

"The Cattle Industry Convention is the oldest and largest national convention for everyone that is in the cattle business," George said. "The convention and trade show is the time for cattle industry members to come together and work toward the future of the industry while having some fun."

In addition to access to all of the 2014 convention events, registrants for the full convention will receive a 50% off coupon for

Roper and Stetson apparel and footwear at the NCBA Trade Show.

To register for the 2014 Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show, visit [www.beefusa.org](http://www.beefusa.org) or e-mail [meetings@beef.org](mailto:meetings@beef.org).

For more information on the event, follow NCBA on Facebook, join the conversation on Twitter at #beefmeet or visit [www.beefusa.org](http://www.beefusa.org).

## Taking internship applications

Digital readers of the *Angus Journal* may still be able to make the Oct. 27 deadline to apply for convention internships offered by the NCBA government affairs office in Washington, D.C.

"Our internship positions provide a unique opportunity for students to gain first-hand experience and to interact with leaders from every segment of the cattle and beef industry," said NCBA Public Policy Analyst Mallory Gaines. "The convention internship program provides an excellent opportunity to network with people throughout the beef industry. NCBA strives to provide time for

students to maximize their opportunities to network and learn during the upcoming convention in Nashville."

The annual Cattle Industry Convention boasts more than 5,500 attendees and a trade show with more than 250 booths. Interns are offered a unique, behind-the-scenes experience of setting up the trade show, manning the NCBA Political Action Committee (NCBA-PAC) booth, assisting with the NCBA-PAC auction, helping members vote on NCBA policy, working with the media, and helping to guide cattlemen and cattlemen to convention events.

To apply, interested college juniors, seniors or graduate students should submit the convention internship application, a college transcript, two letters of recommendation and a résumé to [internship@beef.org](mailto:internship@beef.org). More information and the internship application are available on NCBA's website.



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