

PRESS RELEASE

HC Sims Farms to Host Great Lakes Belted Galloway Assoc. Field Day
Weekend filled with educational speakers and southern hospitality

Harrodsburg, KY January 12, 2014: Memorial Day weekend will be a Belted Galloway event to remember in Central Kentucky. On the 100 acres, production based Mercer County farm, Ellen Sims and her farm management team will kick off the entertaining and educational weekend on Friday evening for their guests who will be getting into town early. May 23 at 7:00 p.m. they will open their farm gates for dessert and Bluegrass beverages. Cattle and vendor booths will be available for viewing at this time. Saturday, May 24th morning will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and the first speaker starting at 9. Throughout the day, there will be educational presentation on the following topics:

- BioZyme will present on The Importance of Nutrition in Times of Stress
- Merck Animal Health will have a discussion on the Long Term Effects of Calf Health
- Dr. Stan Carns will discuss bull management and do a demonstration on bull collection.
- An University of Kentucky Animal Science Specialist will provide extensive details on several diseases that could affect the purebred cattle industry in the future.
- Allie Abney, Indiana State FFA President will present a workshop to the Beltie Juniors on how to build your Agriculture Resume.

Lunch will be provided free of charge and will consist of locally produced foods and cooked by the Mercer County Cattleman's Association. A beef dinner will be prepared by a local restaurant, Brothers Bar-B-Que and a local cattleman, Mr. Tim Prather. Local and regional agri-businesses will be on display with their booths and personnel will be on hand to answer any questions you may have throughout the weekend.

The headquarters hotel is the Country Hearth Inn, Harrodsburg, KY 859-734-2400, which is approximately 6 miles from the farm. Please book your rooms by March 1, as it is graduation weekend at Centre College and rooms are limited. Those of you, who want to incorporate a round of golf into your weekend in Kentucky, can find a course less than a mile from the farm. Bright Leaf Golf Resort is extremely busy on Memorial Day weekend, so be sure to call ahead for a tee time, 856-734-4231. While in Harrodsburg, we would encourage you to visit Shaker Village and take a trip into history at this living history museum which is focused on this self-sufficient agricultural community that was in existence for over 100 years, please go to www.shakervillageky.org for further information.

Any questions about the 2014 Great Lakes Belted Galloway Field Day, please direct them to Jeff Kaufman, Farm Manager at HC Sims Farms, phone 540-280-5388 or email hcsimsfarms@gmail.com.