

# **2025 Feeder Meeting Agenda**

***This schedule is tentative and subject to change.***

## **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
4:00 p.m.	<b>California Feeder Council Business Meeting</b>
6:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Party</b>

## **Thursday, May 22, 2025**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration Opens</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Call to Order, Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> Mike Sulpizio, CCA Feeder Council Chair
8:30 a.m.	<b>Market Update and Outlook</b> Holden Ramey, Analyst, CattleFax
9:15 a.m.	<b>Evolution of Beef x Dairy: What We've Learned and What's Next</b> Blake A. Foraker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Meat Science, Department of Animal & Food Sciences, Texas Tech University
10:15 a.m.	<b>15-minute break</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>An Environmental Update: Where are we at and where are we going?</b> Paul Sousa, Director of Regulatory and Environmental Affairs, Western United Dairies
11:15 a.m.	<b>Bird Flu- The Basics, Impacts, Way Out</b> Dr. Annette B. Jones, D.V.M., State Veterinarian and Director, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, California Department of Food and Agriculture
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>

- 1:00 p.m.     **Beef Trade Policy and Animal Health**  
Jesse Sevcik, Global Policy and Government Affairs, Elanco  
Animal Health, Sponsored by Elanco Animal Health
- 1:30 p.m.     **New Concepts and Technologies to Reduce Stress, Improve Health,  
and Enhance Productivity of Feedlot Cattle**  
Dr. Reinaldo Cooke, Sponsored by FerAppease
- 2:00 p.m.     **Inbreeding Levels in Dairy Cattle: Where do we stand and should we  
be worried?**  
David Erf, M.S., Dairy Technical Services- Geneticist, Zoetis
- 2:45 p.m.     **15-minute break**
- 3:00 p.m.     **DC in the Trump 2.0 Era**  
Ethan Lane, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, NCBA
- 3:45 p.m.     **Raising The Steaks**  
Chef Todd Fisher, Owner/Butcher/Chef, The Meatery  
Butcher & Eatery
- 4:30 p.m.     **Closing Comments**
- 5:00 p.m.     **Cocktail Reception**
- 6:15 p.m.     **Dinner Cruise on the Adventure Hornblower**