

Dr. Bob Smith Webinar

A free webinar hosted by NIAA on behalf of the Beef Checkoff will allow beef producers a unique opportunity to explore antimicrobial resistance in the U.S. and provide a forum to share knowledge around antibiotic stewardship.

No matter if you're top of class in terms of your knowledge and practice of stewardship and antimicrobial resistance or brand new to this complex topic, there's massive value in attending.

Why? *Continuous improvement (of course)* and the webinar features one of the best in the beef industry; Dr. Bob Smith, DVM, who will lead dialogue around:

- Current state of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).
- Human Health--What's being done to combat AMR?
- Three areas of focus for beef producers to combat AMR.
- Sharing best practices in engaging around antibiotic stewardship with those outside of the beef community.

Dr. Smith is a veterinarian who provides service to feedlot clients in nine states. The practice oversees health care for feedlots that have a combined one-time capacity for over 1 million cattle. He's been involved in BQA since the early 90's and is currently the Vice-Chair of the BQA Advisory board. For 25 years, he was on clinical faculty at Oklahoma State University and he's served as president of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, the Academy of Veterinary Consultants and the Western Veterinary Conference, and has edited both the *Bovine Practitioner* and the *Veterinary Clinics of North America Food Animal Practice* since 1999.

Dr. Smith has engaged in AMR work at local, state, and national levels and brings an unmatched skill-set into this space and we hope that YOU will consider joining us on August 10th and that you will share this webinar information with others you think would find value in attending.

It's simple to join us! To attend you'll need a phone line and internet connected computer (or if you only have access to a phone line, you can listen in on the audio only without the slides). Simply click the following link to register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7910123429613907715>. You will receive login information after you've completed this step.

Additionally, we encourage you to read the **2016 Antibiotic Symposium White Paper** to gain a national perspective of how stakeholders are working together for better solutions for animal agriculture and human health. Dr. Smith was one of ten beef producers who attended the Antibiotics Symposium on behalf of the beef checkoff last fall, and he'll be sharing his experiences during this webinar focused on a collaborative and continued dialogue about antibiotic use and antimicrobial resistance.

Click to read the White Paper:

http://animalagriculture.org/resources/Pictures/Page%20Graphics/2016%20White%20Paper_Final.pdf