

## ABOUT THE TOUR

This tour is designed to show and educate people on different types of cattle and other agriculture operations in Missouri as well as other states.



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## Hickory County Cattlemen's Bus Tour



**August 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Touring livestock, research and agricultural operations in southern Missouri, southern Illinois and western Kentucky**

# 2017 Hickory County Cattlemen's Bus Tour

## August 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

### August 7<sup>th</sup>

- Journagan Ranch in Mountain Grove, MO
  - The largest purebred Hereford herd in the United States. This herd was donated to Missouri State University by the Leo Journagan Family and used by the university to provide students the opportunity to gain hands-on ranching experience through a unique internship program that has benefited dozens of students, for some, their first experience on a farm.
- Tribute Farm in Benton, MO
  - This is a large scale irrigated grazing dairy in which cows are grass fed, unconfined and able to produce A2 milk

### August 8<sup>th</sup>

- Black Hawk Farms in Princeton, KY
  - This farm raises, finishes, and markets their high quality premium Black Angus beef in the Black Hawk and Princeton, KY area as well as having a state of the art compost barn for grain finishing their cattle.
- University of Kentucky Research and Education Center in Princeton, KY
  - They conduct research with livestock, pastures, grain crops, tobacco, fruits, and vegetables
- We will also tour a horse production operation in the Princeton, KY area

### August 9<sup>th</sup>

- Oak Hollow Angus in Smiths Grove, KY
  - This is the largest Angus breeder in Kentucky, raising females that have to be profitable to the commercial cattlemen and continual selection for traits of economic importance.
- Cool Springs Ranch in Elizabethtown, KY

- 250 head cow-calf operation that transitioned into a large-scale Stocker operation with the goal of selling a million pounds of beef per year through the use of rotational grazing along with modern feeding facilities in each paddock.
- Operation also has the ability to irrigate pastures as the result of a complex underground piping system which at one point is pumping water vertically over 200 feet.
- Beauchamp/Alexander Cattle Operation in Hardinsburg, KY
  - This cattle operation has Beefmaster and Angus cattle, selling several bulls to commercial cattle producers. They have also consigned heifers West Kentucky Bred Heifer Sale. They also received the KFGC Grassroots award in 2005.

### August 10<sup>th</sup>

- Tom Saxe in Thompsonville, Ill.
  - This former extension specialist in southern Illinois will discuss his Sim-Angus cattle operation.
- Soulard Farmers Market in St. Louis, Mo.
  - This is a historic farmers market with a 200 year tradition featuring locally grown and shipped in goods, including produce, meats, cheeses, spices, gourmet kettle corn, flowers, baked goods, and general merchandise.
- St. James Winery in St. James, Mo.
  - This winery's 40-year history involves producing unique regional wines that reflect the natural character of their grape varieties grown in the Ozark Highlands.

# Registration Form

## REGISTRATION FEE:

\$365 per person

Due by July 15<sup>th</sup>

Fee covers bus travel and hotel rooms

## INFORMATION:

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY, ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

NUMBER ATTENDING

## MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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