



PROVIDING AN EXTRA HAND - While you're taking care of cattle on your side of the fence, we're watching outside to keep predators such as excess government regulations, costly mandates and animal rights activists away from your gate.

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION - Representing your interests in Springfield and Washington-**working for** issues that will keep you



in business and **working against** issues that will put you out of business.

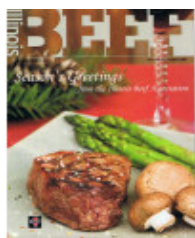


EDUCATION -

Sponsor IL BQA Certification for Best Practices management & handling to improve quality of Product and give you access to marketing programs requiring such certification.



ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE DAY - Brings producers to Springfield to visit with their Reps and Senators.



COMMUNICATION - Keep you informed through illinoisbeef.com and **Illinois BEEF** magazine along with emails on breaking news. Six issues of IL Beef and daily updated markets and weather on the website will keep you current.



OPPORTUNITY TO ADD TO YOUR BOTTOM LINE - IBA is working on programs that provide value-added marketing possibilities such as IL Crown Beef.

IBA & NCBA - Experienced ag-based staffs to work on issues, programs and activities for you.



YOUTH PROGRAMS - Support young producers with scholarships, Quiz Bowl, Points Program and Expo Junior Show.



PRODUCER PROGRAMS - IL Beef Expo, IBA Summer Conference & Annual Tour, IBA Roundtables, etc. offer opportunities for producers to gather, exchange ideas, learn about inputs and for IBA to get your input.



During 2008 for your IBA/NCBA investment...

- Worked to **regain beef export market value**-about \$120 per head-lost in 2003.
- Gained **acceptance** of industry-wide **producer affidavit for COOL compliance** mandate.
- Worked to allow **interstate shipment of beef from state-inspected plants**.
- Stopped a bill which would have **prohibited the use of double decker trailers for hauling** horses, which could have eventually impacted livestock hauling.
- Continue to **work on 80,000-lb. access on local roads** for hauling livestock and grain.

JOIN IBA and NCBA Today!