

# BEEF FEEDLOT WELFARE AUDITOR

## classroom instruction & hands-on learning

**DATE:** July 8-9, 2025

**LOCATION:** Great Bend, Kansas

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### FEES:

\$950 – Full registration includes the Beef Feedlot 201 online course, 2-day on-site training course, classroom materials, and site visit. Pending approval, your registration acceptance will be emailed to you by PAACO along with instructions for the prerequisites and course information.

**Note:** Due to USD value fluctuations, some international discounts may be available by contacting PAACO.

A limited number of discounted grad/DVM student seats are available by application and approval.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION:

If you are already certified, you may attend Wednesday (Day 1) for Continuing Education (CE). Rate for CE: \$150. Contact Dakota if you would like to attend.

#### COURSE INFORMATION:

All participants must apply and meet PAACO's education & experience requirements.

Class size is limited and will fill quickly - register today!  
Class registration deadline is **June 27, 2025**.

Refunds will be made (less \$75) on a case-by-case basis.

#### TO REGISTER:

<https://animalauditor.org/Training/On-Site>

#### QUESTIONS:

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### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

*specific times to be included in sequential agenda  
all times are Central Daylight Time (CDT)*

#### DAY 1: TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM CDT: **INTRO & BEEF FEEDLOT**

#### DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

6:30 AM - 4:00 PM CDT: **SITE VISIT, DISCUSSION, EXAM**

After returning from the feedlot and finishing final discussions, trainees will then have the option of individual material review or begin testing. Test is closed book/notes. Trainees are free to leave at completion of test. Generally, trainees take about one hour plus to complete the test.

#### PREREQUISITE: BEEF FEEDLOT 201

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Beef Feedlot 201 is online and will be required as a prerequisite. This will provide an understanding of industry and production structure as well as background of modern production methods and welfare programs. You must take the online training and pass the quizzes to attend on-site training. This training is included in the registration fee and is located on your account page, My Online Trainings tab. It will be available once the on-site course is paid for.

#### TRAVEL:

##### Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Great Bend, KS

Address: 3821 10th St Great Bend, KS 67530

Rate: 134 + taxes (breakfast included)

Reservations: 620-603-6565 ext.3 ask for PAACO rate

Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/PAACOFeedlot2025>

Cut off: June 7, 2025

**Airport:** Closest airport is Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport (ICT) and is located approximately 115 miles or about 2 hours to Greeley.

Personal ground transportation is not provided.