

HARRISON COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION FIELD DAY RECAP

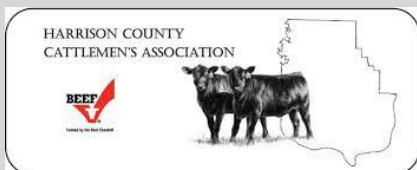
On Saturday, August 24th the Harrison County Cattlemen's Association, along with Purdue Extension Harrison County, hosted a Field Day at Churchill Farms. The event brought over 60 participants from 12 counties. The Field Day started out with Harrison County ANR Educator, Ariel Camm-Wilson, introducing the farm operators, sponsors, and Harrison County Cattlemen's Association members. Cameron and Devon Churchill, farm operators, discussed the history of Churchill Farms and how it became the operation that it is today. They discussed how they implement rotational grazing with their beef cattle farm. They went on to talk about how they move between multiple farms and the successes they have had from rotational grazing. The day continued with Health and Human Sciences Educators, Tara Beckman: Harrison County, and Emma Finerfrock: Clark County. They gave a demonstration on how to safely prepare meats with marinades, cutting, and cross contamination. They also discussed the nutritional aspects of beef and gave out a sample of steak which was grilled on site. The day was then followed with lunch grilled by members of the Harrison County Cattlemen's Association. Mike Speaker, Kent Minerals Representative, gave a talk on the importance of keeping mineral around cattle all of the time as well as different types of minerals. The day was rounded out with a talk from Cameron and Devon about cattle equipment they use such as waterers, mineral feeders, and fencing. At the conclusion, participants could have a look around the farm at the pastures and equipment. This was a great event for participants to learn about rotational grazing, beef safety, minerals, and equipment.

Thank you to our sponsors for making this day happen! Harrison County Cattlemen's Association, Churchill Farms, Harrison County Soil and Water District, Harrison County Farm Bureau Incorporated, Farm Credit Mid-America, New Middletown Fire Department, and Rocky Hill Farms.



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