

## **2021 Youth Market Steer Project**

Possession/Ownership Deadline: February 14, 2021

- To be eligible for the 2021 Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Expo and State Beef Expo, all market steers must attend one of the below regional tagging days.

Specific times will be provided at a later date.

- Friday, February 12, 2021 – evening
  - Brehm Animal Science Arena, 2506 River Drive, Knoxville, TN 37996
- Saturday, February 13, 2021 – mid-morning through afternoon
  - Cumberland County Fairgrounds, 34 Music Road, Crossville, TN 38571
- Saturday, February 13, 2021 – mid-morning through afternoon
  - First Farmers Coop, 16219 TN-22, Lexington, TN 38351
- Sunday, February 14, 2021 – afternoon
  - Williamson County Ag Expo Park, 4215 Long Lane, Franklin, TN 37064

### Tagging Day Procedures

- 840-RFID tag applied
- Tattoo applied (if necessary)
- DNA hair sample collected
- Weighed

Tagging day weight will be used as the starting weight to calculate average daily gain of the market steers. A performance class will be started using the weight at the show as the final weight, or performance will be added to the carcass class (more specific details will be available at a later date).

This tagging day requirement only applies to market steers. Registered Heifers, Commercial Heifers, Prospect Steers (steers weighing less than 900 pounds at the show) and Dairy Feeder Steers will have the same deadline as the 2020 program year.

- Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Expo – March 15
- State Beef Expo – May 1