

## agri benchmark Beef Conference 2008

When	What
<b>agri benchmark Beef Conference 2008</b>	

### Sun, June 22

until 17:00	Arrival conference participants
19:00	Welcome evening conference

### Mon, June 23 **New countries, beef finishing & farm stories**

09:00-11:15	<b>Session opening</b> <b>New country presentations</b> Norway, Peru, Colombia, Indonesia
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:30	<b>International comparison of beef production</b>
13:30-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:00	<b>Farm stories: China, Sweden</b>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	<b>Farm stories: UK, South Africa, Australia</b>

Open Free time for all or optional city/bar tour

### Tue, June 24 **Cow-calf, emissions and workshops**

09:00-11:00	<b>International comparison of cow-calf production</b> <b>Discussion of the international comparisons</b>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<b>Emission benchmark results</b>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	<b>Workshop: Environmental issues of beef farming</b> & Intensive vs. extensive systems
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	<b>Workshop: Farm level reactions on the latest</b> price increases for grains, energy and other
18:00	Brazilian steakhouse Rodizio

### Wed, June 25 **Excursion**

05:00-18:00	<b>Extensive &amp; intensive beef cattle farm visit</b> <b>Slaughterhouse visit</b>
Evening	Freetime

### Thu, June 26 **Public presentations and strategy**

<b>Public part</b>	
08:30-09:00	<b>Reception</b>
09:00-09:30	<b>Welcome / opening address by a Brazilian official</b>
09:30-10:15	Dr. Antenor Nogueira (President, National Beef Cattle Forum) <b>Competitiveness of Brazilian beef production - a producer's view</b>
10:15-11:00	Dr. Miguel Russo (Director, Independencia Group) <b>Competitiveness of Brazilian beef production - an industry view</b>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Dr. Claus Deblitz (agri benchmark Centre, Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute, Germany) <b>Driving forces of beef production world-wide</b>
12:30-13:00	Ernesto Reyes (TRAGSEGA, Spain) <b>agri benchmark, a world of challenges and possibilities for comparing beef production around the world</b>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:15	Dr. Assuero (President, National Environment Committee) <b>Beef production and environment</b>
15:15-16:00	Miguel Carriquiry (Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), Iowa State University) <b>Impacts of rising feed prices and expansion of bio-energy on beef production world- wide</b>
<b>Internal part</b>	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	<b>Strategy</b> <b>Outlook for 2009 + 2010</b> <b>Next steps Beef Report 2008 and planning 2009</b>
18:00	End of the Conference
18:00	Farewell dinner - Brazilian barbecue