



Ecuador Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics

September 4-8, 2018



Buyers' Mission Includes:

Missouri Livestock Farm Tours
Networking Opportunities
Market Research
Lodging/Flight Reservation Assistance
Ground Transportation

** Costs for lodging will be provided by the Missouri Department of Agriculture & USLGE. Costs for airfare, incidentals, & meals will be the responsibility of the participant.*



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2018 BUYERS' MISSION

The Missouri Department of Agriculture is providing an opportunity for eight cattle producers from Ecuador to participate in the 2018 Ecuador Buyers' Mission to Missouri September 4-8, 2018. The Buyers' Mission gives producers the opportunity to gain insight on Missouri's cattle industry while providing logistic information, market research and connections with Missouri livestock producers.

Missouri currently ranks second in the United States for beef production and second in cow-calf production. These high standards represent Missouri producers' strong reproductive management programs and focus on feed efficiency while combining strong maternal and terminal traits. As you explore Missouri, you will find cattle of all breeds represented across the state. Missouri is home to many superior breeds, including Angus, Beefmaster, Hereford, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Limosin, Brahman, Charolais, Simmental, Gelbvieh, and Shorthorn.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture staff will work with breed associations, commodity groups, industry experts and ag-related companies to coordinate the tours, networking events and logistics for the buyers.

Application Deadline: July 16, 2018



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (INFORMACION DE ANTECEDENTES)

BUSINESS NAME (NOMBRE DE LA COMPAÑÍA)			
CONTACT PERSON (NOMBRE DEL CONTACTO)			
MAILING ADDRESS (DIRECCION)			
CITY (CIUDAD)	STATE (ESTADO)	ZIP CODE (CODIGO POSTAL)	COUNTY (PAIS)
PHONE (TELEFONO)		EMAIL ADDRESS (CORREO ELECTRONICO)	
WEBSITE (PAGINA WEB)			
YEAR ESTABLISHED (AÑO ESTABLECIDA)		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (NUMERO DE EMPLEADOS)	

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS: (ESPECIFICACIONES DEL PROGRAMA)

The Missouri Department of Agriculture is selecting 8 cattle producers from Ecuador to attend Ecuador Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics. The application deadline is Monday, July 16. **A professional photo, bio, current passport, visa and driver's license must accompany the application.** Applications submitted without the materials requested will not be considered.

- The Missouri Department of Agriculture will provide ground transportation and cover the cost of hotels through funds provided by U.S Livestock Genetics Exports, Inc.
- Airfare, meals, and all other incidentals will be the responsibility of the participant.
- The Missouri Department of Agriculture will assist with making airfare arrangements. The participant will be responsible for airfare expenses.

El Departamento de Agricultura de Missouri, está seleccionando a 8 productores de ganado de Ecuador para asistir a la Misión de exhibición de genéticas de ganado de Missouri para compradores de Ecuador. La fecha límite de solicitud es el 16 de Julio. **La solicitud debe venir acompañada de una foto profesional, biografía, pasaporte vigente, visa y licencia de conducir.** Las solicitudes presentadas sin los documentos requeridos no serán consideradas.

- El Departamento de Agricultura de Missouri proporcionará transporte terrestre y cubrirá el costo de los hoteles a través de fondos proporcionados por U.S Livestock Genetics Exports, Inc. Hoteles, comidas y todos los demás gastos serán responsabilidad del participante.
- La tarifa aérea, las comidas y todos los demás gastos serán responsabilidad del participante.
- El Departamento de Agricultura de Missouri ayudará con los preparativos de las tarifas aéreas. El participante será responsable de los gastos de pasajes aéreos.

1. Tell us about your operation. Why do you want to participate in the Ecuador Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics? (200 words or less)
1. Cuéntenos sobre su operación. ¿Por qué desea participar en la Misión de exhibición de genéticas de ganado de Missouri para compradores de Ecuador? (200 palabras o menos)

2. What genetics do you currently implement in your herd? Check all that apply. 1. ¿Qué genéticas implementa actualmente en su rebaño? Marque todas las que correspondan.

- ☐ Live Animals (Animales vivos)
- ☐ Semen (Semen)
- ☐ Embryos (Embriones)

3. What breeds of cattle are you most interested in? ¿En qué razas de ganado está interesado?

4. What steps are you taking to improve the genomic profile in your herd? Please elaborate. (200 words or less). ¿Qué pasos está tomando para mejorar el perfil genómico de su rebaño? Por favor explicar. (200 palabras o menos)

5. What type of genetics are you seeking? Check all that apply. ¿Qué tipo de genéticas está buscando? Marque todas las que correspondan.

- ☐ Live Animal (Animales vivos)
☐ Semen (semen)
☐ Embryos (Embriones)

6. Will you need interpretation services? ¿Necesitará servicio de interpretación?

- ☐ Yes (Si)
☐ No (No)

7. What do you hope to gain from attending the Ecuador Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics? (200 words or less). ¿Qué espera obtener al asistir a la Misión de exhibición de genéticas de ganado de Missouri para compradores de Ecuador? (200 palabras o menos)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (FIRMA DEL SOLICITANTE)

By signing this document the following are understood by the applicant:

- Signing this document does not constitute an approved application by the Missouri Department of Agriculture.
- The information provided is true and correct to the applicant's understanding.
- **Completed application, professional photo, bio, visa, passport and driver's license must be received by 4 p.m. on July 16 to be considered.**
- **All materials must be submitted electronically to: Andrea.Powell@mda.mo.gov**
- Please direct questions to Andrea Powell at (573) 751- 4849 or Andrea.Powell@mda.mo.gov

Al firmar este documento, el solicitante entiende lo siguiente:

- Firmar este documento no constituye la aprobación de la solicitud por parte del Departamento de Agricultura de Missouri.
- La información proporcionada es verdadera y correcta para el entendimiento del solicitante.
- **La solicitud completa, la foto profesional, la biografía, el pasaporte, visa y licencia de conducir deben ser recibidas antes de las 4 p.m. del 16 de Julio de 2018 para ser considerada.**
 - Todos los documentos deben enviarse electrónicamente a: Andrea.Powell@mda.mo.gov
 - Por favor dirija sus preguntas a Andrea Powell al (573) 751-4849 o a Andrea.Powell@mda.mo.gov

Authorized Signature (Firma Autorizada)

Date (Fecha)