

Mexico Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics Application

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME			
CONTACT PERSON			
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		
WEBSITE			
YEAR ESTABLISHED		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS:

The Missouri Department of Agriculture is selecting eight cattle producers from Mexico to attend a Mexico Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics. The application deadline is Monday, April 9, 2018. **A professional photo, bio, current passport and driver's license must accompany the application.** Applications submitted without the materials requested will not be considered. The selected applicants will be notified by close of business day on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

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

1. Tell us about your operation. Why do you want to participate in the Mexico Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics? (200 words or less)

2. What genetics do you currently implement in your herd? Check all that apply.

- Live animals
- Semen
- Embryos

3. What breeds of cattle are you most interested in?

4. What steps are you taking to improve the genomic profile in your herd? Please elaborate. (200 words or less)

5. What type of genetics are you seeking? Check all that apply.

- Live animal
- Semen
- Embryos

6. Will you need interpretation services?

- Yes
- No

7. What do you hope to gain from attending the Mexico Buyers' Mission Showcasing Missouri Cattle Genetics? (200 words or less)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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, passport and driver's license must be received by 4 p.m. on April 9, 2018, to be considered.**
- Approved companies will be notified by April 11, 2018.
- **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**

Authorized Signature

Date