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16 Attend this year's Young Cattlemen's College

(Columbia, MO) – The Missouri Cattlemen's Association hosted 16 cattle industry leaders on February 24 and 25 during their annual Young Cattlemen's College. Kicking off on Tuesday morning the participants learned about the day to day operations of the association as well as the Missouri Beef Industry Council and Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation. During the afternoon the participants took part in a handful of sessions focused on bettering their county affiliate organizations, building memberships and communicating with the media.

On Wednesday, the 16 attendees traveled to Jefferson City to visit with their legislators at the State Capitol about the importance of their business and livelihood. During their visit to the Capitol they were also able to sit in on a session and see how lawmakers work day to day.

Those who participated in the MCA Young Cattlemen's College were: Grady Flower, Benton County; Greg Buckman, Boone County; Kasey Hunt, Carroll County; Luke Jackson, Clinton County; Larry Day, Cooper County; Gloria Stroud and Pat DeOme, Dallas County; Barry and Antoinette Bullock, Henry County; Melissa Page, Moniteau County; Ryan and Casey Goose, Polk County; Stephanie Fizette, Southwest Cattlemen; Donnie Kops, St. Charles County; Chuck Golden, Texas County; and Sheryl Brewe, Warren County.

MCA Young Cattlemen's College was sponsored by the Missouri Corn Growers Association, the Missouri Beef Industry Council and McDonald's of Mid-Missouri.

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