

January 3, 2018

TO: Beef Producers
FROM: Erin Larimore, Southeast Show-Me-Select Coordinator
SUBJECT: Show-Me-Select Heifer Enrollment

Show-Me-Select heifer enrollments for **Spring Calving 2019** are due to the state office February 1, 2018. If you plan on SELLING heifers in the **December 1, 2018** heifer sale at Fruitland or any other SMS sale for spring calving you need to enroll. Below is an enrollment form to send back to me as soon as possible. You do not have to sell if you do not want to, but you CANNOT sell if you miss the enrollment deadline.

Fee structure: **NO FEES DUE AT THIS TIME**

1. \$25.00 annual membership
2. \$5.00 per head data processing when pre-breeding work is done
3. \$15.00 per head certification fee (ear tag) to sell in sales and/or to sell in your own private sale
4. Sale expenses vary, but the Southeast sale at Fruitland totals around \$65/head which includes advertising, catalogs, and sale barn commission. Fruitland sale barn has raised their commission to \$50.00 per head.

The SMS Annual Board and Membership Meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2018. If there are any revisions to the requirements they will be voted on at this meeting. I will mail out 2018 program requirements as soon as they are available.

Please remember heifers must have been calthood vaccinated against Brucellosis (Bangs) to be Show-Me-Select eligible. Please contact me if you have any questions on the program or requirements. We need to schedule pre-breeding exams for February/March.

ENROLLMENT FORM: DEC 2018 SALE

Consignor/Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Heifers Enrolled: _____

Estimated number of bred heifer for Southeast Sale: Fruitland: _____ Farmington: _____

Please send enrollment to: Erin Larimore, 684 W. Jackson Trail, P.O. Box 408,
Jackson, MO 63755 Phone: 573-243-3581 Fax: 573-243-1606

DEADLINE – February 1, 2018