



2018 Ohio Beef Expo Genetic Pathway Contract

March 16-18, 2018 • Ohio Expo Center • Columbus, Ohio

NOTE: In assigning booth space, preference will be given to exhibitors that had the space the previous year if the contract is received by February 2, 2018, and **paid in full**. Management reserves the right to assign exhibitors to the best alternate space in the event that none of the exhibitor's choices are available, or to make reasonable changes in space assignment for the benefit of the exhibitor or the betterment of the exhibition.

We wish to reserve and contract for the following exhibit space in accordance with the terms, conditions, rules and regulations governing exhibitors as set forth in this contract:

Display Hours:

Genetic Pathway Exhibits will be required to display live exhibits, at a minimum, during the following times:

- Friday 10-1 & 3-5 • Saturday 10-1 & 3-5

Genetic Pathway exhibitors may display on Sunday at no additional cost

Please Note: Exhibitors are required to display through 5 p.m. on Saturday. Any exhibitors who leave prior to 5 p.m. on Saturday will forfeit their space choice for the 2019 Ohio Beef Expo.

Part A: Please indicate what type of booth you prefer and where you want to exhibit

- Exhibit Space with mulch

Please reserve _____ spots with mulch

- Exhibit space with one table and 2 chairs

Please reserve _____ spots with table/chairs

At the rate of \$450/space, cattlemen can display one bull, one female, etc. in the exhibit hall as part of the 2018 Ohio Beef Expo Genetic Pathway. The lot will be a 10' x 10' space. Each exhibitor will be responsible for providing their own exhibit and exhibit items such as additional tables, chairs, etc. Only tan bark and shavings will be permitted - no straw.

Exhibitor trailer area

- I will need a tie-out spot for my display animal(s) under the viaduct (must furnish or purchase bedding)
- I am planning to put my display animal(s) back on my trailer and need a spot in the designated Genetic Pathway/Trade Show

Part B: Additional Items/Sponsorships

- Expo weekend parking pass _____ # of passes x \$14 per pass = \$ _____

Please note that all passes will be mailed after March 1. If you are traveling from March 1-15 please let show management know so we hold your pass or purchase your pass as you enter the grounds for the same price.

- Expo Sponsorships - Please refer to Sponsorship Opportunities Brochure
- Please contact us about advertising in the Expo Issue of the Ohio Cattleman magazine

Part C: Amount Due

Genetic Pathway exhibit space amount due \$ _____

Ohio Cattlemen's Association Membership Dues (\$75 if not a current member) \$ _____

Parking Passes..... \$ _____

Sponsorships..... \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Make check payable to: Ohio Cattlemen's Association • 10600 U.S. Highway 42 • Marysville, Ohio 43040

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CSC: _____

Part D: Please send future correspondence to

Farm/Company Name: _____
(how it should be listed for publicity)

Animal(s) or frozen genetics that will be displayed: _____

Contact Name, Title: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

SPACE CONFIRMATION OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received: _____	
Amt. Received: _____	
Method: _____	
Space Assigned: _____	
By: _____	
Date: _____	

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OHIO BEEF EXPO

SELECTION OF EXHIBIT SPACE - Preference will be given to exhibitors requesting same space from previous year if received by February 2, 2018, and paid in full. Please indicate three location choices and return the contract to facilitate prompt confirmation. Expo Management will make every effort to effect a satisfactory placement, but reserves the right to assign the best alternate space available in the event all preferences are committed, or for the benefit of the show.

BOOTH INFORMATION - Rental fees will be in accordance with those listed on the Genetic Pathway contract. All space applications must be accompanied by a check for payment in full. No requests for cancellations will be accepted or refunds issued after February 2, 2018. Booth pricing includes mulch.

****ALL DISPLAY CATTLE MUST BE TIED WHILE ON DISPLAY. NO PENS WILL BE PERMITTED.****

DISPLAY HOURS - Exhibitors will set up on Thursday, March 15 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Friday, March 16 from 7 - 9 a.m. The exhibit area will be open for public access at 8 a.m. and live exhibits are to be displayed and genetic exhibits to be manned, at a minimum, between the hours of Friday, March 16 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, March 17 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday display is optional at the discretion of the exhibitor. Exhibitors dismantling displays and leaving the Genetic Pathway before 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, will forfeit the first rights to their space at future Ohio Beef Expo shows.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - All cattle consigned to breed sales, show cattle, display breeds and the Genetic Pathway at the 2018 Ohio Beef Expo must be tested negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) persistently infected (PI) status prior to arrival at the 2018 event. Any animals (required to be tested) arriving at the Expo without a negative BVD PI test, will be ineligible to participate in the 2018 Ohio Beef Expo and will be excused from the show grounds. Documentation of testing with negative results must be listed on the required health certificate and/or laboratory report of negative status provided. Health papers must be presented upon arrival. *****Trichomoniasis testing requirement: this is Ohio law and applies to all bulls 24 months of age and older and all non-virgin bulls coming into Ohio from any other state for any reason.*****

SUBLETTING OF SPACE - No exhibitor may assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of space allotted, nor exhibit therein any goods other than those manufactured or handled by the exhibitor in the regular course of his business, nor permit any representative of any other firm to solicit business, take orders or sublet in his space.

SHIPPING & DRAYAGE - All shipping whether by freight, railway express, motor freight or air MUST BE PREPAID.

REGISTRATION - There will be no registration fee for exhibitors or participants. Blank nametags available onsite.

SAFETY & SECURITY - All materials and installations must conform with the requirements of the building and inspection authorities having local jurisdiction. Security will be provided; however, Expo Management does not guarantee security and urges exhibitors take necessary precautions to protect their own interest.

LIABILITY - It is expressly understood and agreed between exhibitors, Expo Management and sponsors of the Ohio Beef Expo that the Ohio Cattlemen's Association and its individual members, representatives or sponsors shall be under no liability for loss of or damage to goods or property of exhibitors, or personal injury to exhibitor representatives; and that each exhibitor upon signing space contract expressly releases the Ohio Beef Expo, its Management and sponsors from all liability for such losses, and agrees to indemnify them against all claims.

MATTERS NOT COVERED - The Trade Show Chairman of the Ohio Beef Expo and/or Show Management shall be responsible for ruling on any questions, disputes, problems, etc. which may arise pertaining to matters not specifically covered in this contract. Such rulings shall be final and binding upon exhibitors and the Ohio Beef Expo. Acceptance of this contract is subject to final approval by the Ohio Beef Expo Management.