

**JOINT HUMAN NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE**  
2008 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show  
Reno, Nevada, February 8, 2008

Becky Walth, Chair  
Richard Thorpe, MD, Vice Chair

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Meeting Purpose:** To initiate the human nutrition research planning process for FY 2009 and review research program status.

**Meeting Room and Time:** Reno Convention Center, A16 Room, 11:45 AM – 3:30 PM

**NOTE:** Please have lunch prior to the meeting or bring your lunch with you to the meeting

**11:45–12:00 Call to Order – *Becky Walth***

- Introductions and opening remarks
- Approval of Agenda and Minutes

**12:00–12:30 2008 Nutrition Research Roundtable Update – *Becky Walth and Shalene McNeill***

**12:30–1:00 Beef, Body Composition and Weight Loss – *Dr. Nancy Rodriguez, PhD, RD, University of Connecticut***

**1:00–1:45 Review FY 2007–2008 Nutrition Research Program – *Shalene McNeill***

- Currently funded projects
- Applying the science
- FY 08 RFP input

**1:45–2:45 Planning and Prioritizing for FY 2009 – *All***

**2:45–3:00 Resolutions – *Becky Walth***

**3:00–3:15 Old Business/New Business – *Richard Thorpe***

**3:15–3:30 Closing Remarks/Roundtable Discussion– *Becky Walth***

**3:30 Adjourn – *Becky Walth***

**Committee Objective:** The Human Nutrition Research Committee supports the objectives of the Research & Knowledge Management Committee by encouraging, stimulating and prioritizing human nutrition research. Furthermore, the Committee works to foster a working relationship and an ongoing communication with those principle entities involved with human nutrition research.