



# Nutrition & Health Committee DRAFT Meeting Agenda 2021 Virtual Winter Business Meeting

Thursday • Feb 4, 2021 • 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM MT

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Angie Meyer, Co-Chairman (C)  
Russ Uselton, Co-Chairman (F)  
Catherine Huggins, Staff Liaison

<b>Purpose Statement:</b>	Advance credible research demonstrating the nutritional and health benefits of beef and effectively communicate results with consumers, opinion leaders and stakeholders.
<b>Attendees:</b>	Angie Meyer (Co-Chair), Russ Uselton (Co-Chair), Chuck Coffey, Danny Bentley, Ken Blight, Terry Boydston, Lee Bradshaw, Brent Buckley, Britt Dinis, Stephanie Dykshorn, Cory Eich, Val Gaffney, Lynn George, Brad Hastings, Cathy Jauch, Amy Langvardt, Stacy McClintock, Gloria Payne, Ivan Rush, Kathy Sautter, Wally Schulthess, Fred Sorbello, Turk Stovall, Douglas Temme, Ruby Uhart, Becky Walth, Philip Weltmer, Claudia Scott Wright, Jim Handley, Rex Hoppes, Molly McAdams, Stephanie Weiss, Will Wise
<b>Staff:</b>	Catherine Huggins, Lisa Estey

## Welcome/Call to Order

Co-chairs Angie Meyer and Russ Uselton called the virtual Nutrition and Health Committee meeting to order at 12:18 PM. Co-chairs kicked off the meeting with introductions and requested each member to introduce themselves.

Co-chair Uselton reviewed the 2021-2025 Beef Industry Long Range Plan and the Industry Objectives. Co-chair Meyer reviewed the Nutrition and Health Committee’s purpose statement and initiatives.

## FY22 Strategic Initiatives for Nutrition and Health Committee

- Educate medical, diet, and health professionals about beef and beef production. (#8)
- Engage positively in the sustainable nutrition conversation. (#10)
- Promote the role of beef in a healthy and sustainable diet. (#18)
- Ensure beef’s inclusion in dietary recommendations. (#28)

Co-chairs opened the floor for a Q and A session around the initiatives and suggestions for checkoff programs within scope of FY22 Nutrition and Health Initiatives. Shalene McNeill, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, was called on to answer questions regarding the Dietary Guidelines. Susan Backus, Foundation for Meat and Poultry Research and Education, was called on to answer questions on prepared meat research.

## Wrap Up and Adjournment

Co-chair Uselton concluded the meeting with a call of action for the members; to take the lead in their communities educating cattle industry members on the good work their checkoff dollar is doing to promote beef and educate consumers.

Co-chair Uselton called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was so moved by Val Gaffney and seconded by Cathy Jauch. Motion passed. Adjournment at 1:36 PM.