

\$1,000 Dollar MSCA Membership Discount Coupon Book

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MSCA Membership Coupon Books contain coupons from the following cattle industry partners.

Coupon #1 Walco Industries

- JUST LIKE MOM® Dry Colostrum and Calf Nipples BUY 11 GET 1 FREE
- MINERAL MAX® Drench BUY 3 GET 1 FREE
- MINERAL MAX® RECHARGE Supplement BUY 7 GET 1 FREE MINERAL
- MINERAL MAX® ULTRA PASTE Supplement BUY 10 GET 2 FREE

Form A Feed Coupons

- #2—Beef C.U.E. (Dry Pack)—Purchase one box and get one free bag
- #3—Beef C.U.E. (WD)—Purchase one box and get one free bag
- #4—Beef Connect (Pellet)—Purchase 5 bags and get one free bag
- #5—Form-A-Sil 50—\$75 discount on box
- #6—Form-A-Sil 100D—\$15 discount per bag
- #7—Form-A-Sil 250—\$150 discount on box
- #8—Beef Hydro-Lac (Pellet)—Purchase 5 bags and get one free bag
- #9—Rumen Perk (Pellet)—Purchase 5 bags and get one free bag

Coupon #10 Prairie Trailer: \$100 off purchase of new or used trailer

Coupon #11 Premier Lighting: 10% discount on any order of \$500.00 or more of any energy saving lamps, fixtures, or retrofit lighting project delivered in 2011.

Coupon #12 Prairie Livestock Supply: \$50 off GLA Digital Livestock Thermometer

Coupon #13 Land O' Lakes Purina Feed: Two free bags of Purina Wind and Rain or Land O Lakes Rangeland mineral with the purchase of 38 bags of the same product.

Coupon #14 Tru-Test Group: 10% mail-in rebate on Patriot, Speedrite, and Stafix electric fence chargers and accessories. Minimum purchase of \$250 required. 5% mail-in rebate on Tru-Test livestock scales (indicators and load bars only).

Coupon #15 For-Most Livestock Equipment: For discounts and promotions please ask your local vet clinic or For-Most Livestock Equipment dealers located throughout the state.

Coupon #16 Principal Financial Group: To help you understand your estate tax liability, we are offering a NO COST estate planning analysis.

Coupon #17 Dairyland Supply Inc: \$100.00 off the best price for any TMR mixer or manure spreader priced over \$5,000. For each coupon redeemed a \$50 donation will be made to MSCA.

Coupon #18 Blue Hilltop, Inc: \$100 off the best price for equipment priced over \$5,000. For each coupon redeemed a \$50 donation will be made to MSCA.

Coupon #19 Westbrook Ag Power Inc: 10% off any regular prices parts and service. Call 507-274-6101. Not valid with any other offer.

Coupon #20 Schiefelbein Farms: \$100 off the purchase of a bull.

Coupon #21 Wulf Limousin Farms: \$100 off the purchase of a bull.

Coupon #22 Dahlberg Boot and Trailer Sales: Varies with purchase.

Coupon #23: Merial: Varies with purchase.

Minnesota Cattlemen Host Wolf Delisting Fund Raiser

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Farm and ranch families from across north central Minnesota participated in a benefit auction that evening raising over \$3,000 dollars which was donated to the delisting lawsuit cause. Cattlemen in Minnesota have been forced to get the delisting done on their own. Despite being recovered for over a decade our federal agencies have not been able to get the wolf delisted and make it stick.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife service is staffed with personnel that have impressive resume's as wildlife biologist's and decades of experience in government administration. Considering the history of dogged efforts to delist the wolf in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and defend that action, something must be missing in that professional skill set. What will it take? Do we have to replace federal agency biologists with high powered lawyers that can effectively battle the delisting question on technicalities in our courts?

Hiring more lawyers or continuing to bog down the Justice Department lawyers isn't the solution. What is really going on is the ESA has become a meal ticket and poster child for anti-agriculture, anti-hunting groups and their attorneys. So far our federal courts have not helped the situation. Federal courts in both Washington DC and out west seem to have only added more complication to a pretty simple ESA standard, *recovered species = delist*. While the wolf delisting issue has not yet been decided by a Minnesota Federal Court, there may be some hope that here in the land of common sense the issue may be resolved. It was the District of Minnesota Federal Court that finally put an end to unwarranted ESA protection of the bald eagle. The facts in that case were simple, just like in the wolf situation.

Is the bald eagle recovered? Answer Yes? Are there other measures in place to keep the specie from ever becoming threatened again? Answer, Yes? Conclusion, continued protection under the ESA is not warranted and therefore ESA protection of the bald eagle ordered removed by the District of Minnesota Federal Court.

That is a summary of what happened several years ago when that ESA issue was heard here in Minnesota. With about 4,500 wolves now in the Midwest and considering that the federal goal to reach non-threatened status for the wolves was a sustained population of about 1,500 in Minnesota and 100-200 sustained combined population in Wisconsin and Michigan, a reasonable examination of the fact would find that wolves do not merit ESA protection in the Midwest.

The federal courts back east and out west have accepted convoluted and extremely subjective technical arguments on the ESA process. That has allowed the ESA to continue to be used as a blunt force instrument that punishes farmers, ranchers and rural residents that simply want a reasonable level of management imposed on wolves. When they are delisted wolves in Minnesota they will enjoy much more stringent state protection than other wild animal in Minnesota that may pose a danger to domestic livestock and family pets.

Premier Lighting, in cooperation with the MSCA has developed a program that will assist individual cattlemen with a free, no obligation, energy audit. The audit will uncover lighting options to reduce energy costs and improve light quality.

For info on a free energy audit contact: Jackie Buysse at (605) 261-8295 or email: jackieb@alliancecom.net.

While our federal agencies struggle to follow the ESA and delist the wolf, Minnesota's farmers, ranchers and rural residents continue to have to explain to their kids what happened to their 4H calf and her mother or what killed the family dog. Farm kids are taught early on to care for and protect their livestock. They are puzzled why if dad took direct action against a wolf to protect the family pet, a new born baby calf or her mother, dad would go to jail for federal felony. Sadly that is a fact for rural Minnesota farmers, ranchers and pet owners until wolves are delisted here in the Midwest.

MSCA's 2011 New Member Incentive Program

New MSCA Members - 1 Free 2011 Annual MSCA Convention & Beef Industry Trade Show Registration

All new MSCA members joining will receive one free MSCA Annual Convention & Trade Show registration (\$90 value). The 2011 convention which will be held December 2-3, 2011 at Jackpot Junction near Morton, MN. Registration includes; Trade Show Admission and meals for the two day event. A registration coupon will be provided by mail prior to convention.

MSCA Recruiter Reward Programs

MSCA members receive incentives for recruiting new members! Recruit new MSCA members and Receive:

- Recruit 3 New MSCA Members - 1 MSCA 2011 Annual Convention & Trade Show Registration (\$90 Value)
- Recruit 5 New MSCA Members - 1 Additional MSCA Annual Convention Trade Show Registration (\$85 Value)
- Recruit 10 New MSCA Members - 1 Schaefer Western Style Vest (\$120 Value)
- Recruit 18 New MSCA Members - 1 Schaefer Western Style Jacket (\$200 Value)
- Recruit 25 New MSCA Members - 3 Nights Hotel - MSCA 2011 Annual Convention & Trade Show (\$225 Value)



Registration(s) will be mailed to qualifying recruiters prior to convention. MSCA Membership Administrator will coordinate reservations for recruiters qualifying for hotel accommodations. Schaefer vests and jackets (once the garment size has been determined) will be provided as they are earned.

MSCA Membership Benefit Programs

MSCA Members: Members have a voice in Saint Paul and Washington DC looking out for their welfare. MSCA through its elected leadership and executive director are at the table making sure that legislators and regulators understand what will work and not work for Minnesota's Beef Industry.

Members receive 6 editions of the "Minnesota Cattleman" newspaper per year with the latest info on what is happening in our industry. Members also are listed in and receive MSCA Annual Feedlot and Cow-Calf Membership Directory. MSCA maintains a website at mnsca.org. MSCA's elected leadership and executive director work constantly on behalf of the membership on state and national issues that are important to Minnesota's cattlemen and women.

Check MSCA's website www.mnsca.org for additional membership benefits as they become available.

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Sign Up a New Member Today - Help MSCA Grow!

Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association/National Cattlemen's Beef Association

MSCA/NCBA Partnered Membership Application Form

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

MN State Cattlemen's Association Dues \$50

Local Cattleman Association Dues (Optional)

Local = _____ (Local Dues →) _____

NCBA Membership Dues (Optional)

(Select the appropriate classification and add to MN State Cattlemen dues)

- 1-100 Head = \$100
- 101-250 Head = \$200
- 251-500 Head = \$300
- 501-1000 Head = \$400 + Fair Share
- 1001 - 1500 Head = \$550 + Fair Share
- 1501 Head & Up = \$750 + Fair Share
- Fair Share is \$0.25 per stock cow & \$0.125 per stocker/feeder
- Individual Supporting Member (non-cattle owner) = \$100
- Student Membership = \$50

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type Ops: Feeder Cow-Calf Seedstock Stocker Dairy Associate

Method of Payment: Check Credit Card Invoice Me

Credit Card Type: Master Card Visa Discover

Card # _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Signature _____

Make Checks Payable to: "MSCA" (No Cash Please)

Return Form & Payment To: MSCA Membership Chairman
37489 - 295th Street, Aitkin, MN 56431

Recruited By: _____

Questions Call: ☎ (218) 927-2495 or email: ✉ dklueck@embarqmail.com