



Beef *in the* Classroom

Program Overview

New this year, the Pennsylvania Beef Council is excited to offer an assortment of high quality, easy to use educational materials at no cost to you or your school! As you are planning for the rest of the school year, keep in mind the materials offered to Family and Consumer Science Instructors are an excellent resource for teaching nutrition, meat preparation, safe food handling practices and providing recipes to your students. Whether you teach food preparation classes or more general lifestyle classes, you will find materials that fit your curriculum. We will be initiating a Beef in the Classroom program which provides financial support for the use of beef products in junior and senior high school Family and Consumer Science courses. It reinforces lessons about lean beef selection, storage, preparation, and nutrition. This letter outlines the details on how to make the most of this first time offer. The Pennsylvania Beef Council offers these programs on behalf of the Pennsylvania cattle producers through their \$1-per-head checkoff.

Downloads

Please download and print all three forms:

Guidelines

Application

Evaluation

Application Process

1. Review the Beef in the Classroom Guidelines to ensure understanding of program purpose and school eligibility.
2. Complete the Application Form. Teachers may combine classes and submit one form per school or department.
3. Mail or fax completed applications to:

Kristin Wilkins, MS, RD
PA Beef Council
One Corporate Drive, Suite 102
Bedford, PA 15522

4. Recipients of Beef in the Classroom funds will be notified by the PA Beef Council after applications are received. Keep in mind that there is only a limited number of funds that will be approved—so be sure to send your application in as soon as possible!
5. To enhance your beef lesson, visit the [beef nutrition](#) website and view available materials. If you would like to request materials to include in your lesson, please note the amount and name of the handout on the Application Form.

Reimbursement Process

1. Complete the Evaluation Form after completing the beef lesson
2. Attach copies of receipts for beef purchases related to the lesson
3. Once all forms are received, a check will be sent to the school for reimbursement of beef purchases up to \$100 per school. Misuse of the program will result in failure to receive funds.