OCA Seeking Applicants for
Cattlemen's Leadership Academy, Class 27

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. Feb. 27, 2019 – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (CLA) is currently seeking applicants for the Cattlemen's Leadership Academy (CLA) program.

"The CLA program develops OCA members, between the ages of 25 and 40, through industry exposure, education and association communication," said Weston Givens, OCA President.

CLA consists of a series of four seminars designed to expose participants to leaders from all segments of the industry. The seminars provide participants the opportunity to further explore our business, gain essential information, cultivate leadership skills and network with fellow OCA members.

"This program helps identify and develop young cattlemen willing to take a leadership role and carry out the OCA's vision – Leadership that serves, strengthens and advocates for the Oklahoma cattle industry," Swanson said.

20 Applicants will be chosen to be part of CLA, class 27. Requirements to apply, the application and session dates can be found at www.okcattlemen.org. The application deadline is May 15.

"The popularity of the program is at an all-time high," said Givens. "Our CLA program is highly respected across the nation. Several states are modeling their young leader programs after OCA's CLA. If you want to be more involved in the OCA, stay up on current industry issues and take a leadership role in charting the course for a successful Oklahoma beef industry in the years ahead; I encourage you to apply today."

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