



Beef's Future – Hand in Hand with Science **A British Blue Open Conference**

Wednesday 15th September
Swan Lodge Bucklow Hill, Knutsford Cheshire.

- 9.30 Registration and Coffee
- 10 am Welcome – Society President - Ted Haste.
Chairman's Opening Remarks - John Fleming, Society Secretary
- 10.10 Paper 1 Eliminating Genetic Defects with Genomics – Dr. Stephen Bishop,
The Roslin Institute, Edinburgh
- 10.55 Paper 2 Science of DNA/Gene marking - Current Developments and its Potential Value to Breed
Societies - Pfizer Animal Health - Dr. Gary Evans
- 11.40 Paper 3 The Beef Industry and its Impact on Global Warming
Oisin Murnion – Chairman, National Beef Association
- 12.25 Lunch
- 1.30 Paper 4 Being Effective in the Export Market of Semen and Live Animals –
Henry Lewis, British Livestock Genetics Consortium.
- 2.15 Paper 5 Improving Herd Health and the Role of Health Schemes
Ian Pritchard , Scottish Agricultural Colleges.
- 3.00 Tea
- 3.15 Q & A Chaired John Fleming
- 3.45 Summary Philip Halhead - Norbreck Genetics
- 3.46 Closing Remarks - Andy Ryder Society Chairman.
- Close 4pm.