

CLA has been a life changing course for me! I have learned so many different attributes of how we get Beef, in a safe economical way, to the dinner table. Not to mention all of the contacts I have made from one end of the state to the other. Truly a great program!!!

-- Ryan Tidwell, Roff, OK

**I had a great time in CLA. It really is a pasture to plate education.  
If I could do it again I would! -- Kelly Naumann, Boyton, OK**

"If you are involved in the beef industry, get involved in the OCA and get engaged! I did not fully realize the value of my OCA membership until going through this program. We had the opportunity to go to our State Capitol, visit with elected officials and see firsthand the advocating efforts of OCA staff on our behalf."

-- Bill Haney, Calvin, OK

Being a member of CLA Class 24 has been a great privilege and opportunity to learn about modern agriculture across the state and region. I have met countless individuals who share my passion about the beef industry and have made many new friendships along the way.

-- Austin Miles, Ardmore, OK

**What great experience! I really enjoyed the opportunity to see all the different aspects of the beef industry, not to mention the contacts and new friends made. CLA exceeded my expectations!**

**-- Jason Brown, Leedey, OK**

The CLA program was hands down one of the best experiences in my professional life. The access to knowledge and the industry professionals who offered insight and guidance was experience hard-pressed to find anywhere else. I will forever value the friendships, industry connections, and knowledge that I gained from this program. Thank you OCA and our generous sponsors for investing in the future of the beef industry!

-- Trenton Kisse, Claremore, OK

"The things I take from CLA are vast and so useful! From tips on communicating with my family and co-workers to legislative knowledge that I can apply in my law career and an expanded knowledge of beef production practices; the CLA program has equipped me to be a leader in this industry that I love."

-- Rebecca Hunter, Tulsa, OK

The CLA provides opportunities to learn about our industry and meet fellow ranchers and industry leaders, but it also gave me a thorough understanding of how OCA forms policy and how that policy guides our actions in regulatory and legislative issues.

-- Blake Shropshire, Indianola, OK