

The National Foundation for American Policy

Invites you to a

Policy Forum on

Mad Cow Disease and U.S. Trade Policy

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 pm

2226 Rayburn House Office Building

Recently the Bush Administration announced plans to reopen the border to trade with Canada in cattle less than 30 months of age. The border has been closed to such trade since Canadian authorities confirmed a case of mad cow disease (BSE or bovine spongiform encephalopathy) in Alberta in May 2003. After the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the final regulation, which will take effect in March 2005, Canadian officials reported the discovery of two more cases of BSE-infected cattle. This has prompted some to call on the U.S. to reverse its decision to reopen the border and instead maintain the current ban. Join us for an informed discussion.

Attendance is free. Pizza will be served. RSVP at info@nfap.net

Stuart Anderson, Executive Director, National Foundation for American Policy (Moderator)

Joshua Cohen, Senior Research Associate, Harvard Center for Risk Analysis

James Hodges, President, American Meat Institute Foundation

John Masswohl, Director of International Relations, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

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