

2017 Florida Beef Cattle Short Course

“Preparing Production Profit Centers”

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

- 1:00 Welcome
- 1:15 Florida Cattlemen’s Association Comments – Ned Waters, FCA, Bartow, FL
- 1:30 Beef Cattle Market Outlook – Chris Prevatt, Univ. of Florida – RCREC, Ona, FL
- 2:15 Efficiency of Protein Use by Beef Cattle – Tryon Wickersham, Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Economic Sustainability in the Florida Cow Herd – Flint Johns, Lykes Bros. Ranch, Okeechobee, FL
- 4:15 Florida Ranchers Beef Program – Don Quincey, Quincey Cattle Co., Chiefland, FL
- 4:45 Everything I Need to Know I Learned From the Internet – Matt Hersom and Todd Thrift, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 5:30 Reception

Thursday, May 4, 2017

- 8:30 Reproductive Tract Score: Tool or something else – Todd Thrift, Univ. of Florida – ANISCI, Gainesville, FL
- 9:15 Using Genomics to Affect Cow Herd Reproduction – Matt Spangler, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Managing Cow Nutrition - Jason Smith, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 11:15 Pasture Management for Optimal Productivity – Jennifer Tucker, Univ. of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 12:00 Lunch at Beef Teaching Unit
- 1:30 Experiential Learning Demonstrations
Calf Processing, Carcass Ultrasound, Oocyte Pickup Technology, EPD’s Simplified, Feed ID and Application, Reading Mineral Tags, Facility Design
- 6:00 Steak-Out at Horse Teaching Unit

Friday, May, 5, 2017

- 8:00 2016 Feeder-Finish Calf Demo Recap – Todd Thrift, Univ. of Florida – ANISCI, Gainesville, FL
- 8:30 Nutrient Profiling – Mineral Supplementation – Matt Hersom, Univ. of Florida – ANISCI, Gainesville, FL
- 9:15 Nutrient Profiling – Metabolic Imprinting – Philippe Moriel, Univ. of Florida – RCREC, Ona, FL
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Muscle Profiling – Tracy Scheffler, Univ. of Florida – ANISCI, Gainesville, FL
- 11:15 Integrated Nutritional Systems, Nicolas DiLorenzo, Univ. of Florida – NFREC, Marianna, FL

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