

2018 Florida Beef Cattle Short Course

“Business Decisions for the Bottom Line”

Straughn Extension Professional Development Center
2142 Shealy Drive
Gainesville, FL 32811

Agenda subject to change

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

- 1:00 Welcome
- 1:15 Florida Cattlemen’s Comments – Ken Griner, President Florida Cattlemen’s Association
- 1:30 Market Outlook – Jamey Kohake, Paragon Investments, Inc
- 2:15 Fed Cattle Beef Quality Audit - Bailey Harsh, University of Illinois
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Life Cycle Analysis – Dr. Sara Place, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association
- 4:15 Spotlight on Florida Beef Rancher – Clint Richardson, Deseret Ranches
- 5:00 Reception

Thursday, May 10, 2018

- 8:30 Implications of the New Tax Code for the Beef Cattle Producer – Tom Bryant, Beasley & Bryant CPA’s
- 9:15 Dealing With the Calving Cow – Dr. Lew Strickland, University of Tennessee
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Implications of Cow Size Change – Dr. David Lalman, Oklahoma State University
- 11:15 Producer Panel Discussion on AI Success and Failure
- 12:00 Lunch/Afternoon Trade Show at the Beef Teaching Unit
- 1:30 Demonstrations (subject to change)
 - Calf Pulling Demonstration
 - Cull Cow Management and Re-feeding
 - Cattle Welfare-Well-being-Handling
 - Cow- Bull Matching
 - Reproduction Technology Demonstration
- 6:00 Cattlemen’s Steak Out

Friday, May 11, 2018

- 8:30 Pros and Cons of Modified-live vs Killed Vaccines in the Cow Herd – Dr. Doug Ensley, Boehringer-Ingelheim
- 9:15 Effect of Cattle Health on Performance During Stocker and Feedlot – Dr. John Richeson, West Texas A &M University
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Securing the Beef Industry – Dr. Molly Lee, Iowa State Univ.
- 11:15 Florida Diagnostic Lab: Leptospirosis and Trichonomosis Update - Reddy Bommineni, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
- 12:00 Adjourn

Follow this link to register online at http://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/beef_extension/bcsc/2018/short.shtml