

Registration Information

Visit the 2018 Florida Beef Cattle Short Course webpage for conference updates, or to register for the conference online.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/67th-florida-beef-cattle-short-course-tickets-42786511608?aff=es2>

Refunds: Full refunds available if notified in writing or email by noon on April 25, 2018; after that no refunds are available. After May 2, 2018 the regular registration fee will be \$175.00. The registration fee includes: refreshment breaks, reception, Thursday's lunch, one Cattlemen's Steak-out ticket, and proceedings. Extra Cattlemen's Steak-out tickets are available at \$16.00 each.

In compliance with ADA requirements, participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting Dr. Matt Hersom at least 10 working days prior to the conference. He may be contacted by phoning (352) 392-2390 or faxing (352) 392-9059.

If unable to pay by credit card with Eventbrite online, please contact Rebecca Matta:
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Celebrating the 67th Annual

Florida Beef Cattle Short Course

Alto and Patricia Straughn Extension Professional Development Center
2142 Shealy Drive
Gainesville, Florida 32611

May 9 - May 11, 2018



**“Business Decisions for the
Bottom Line”**

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

*Straughn Extension Professional
Development Center,
2142 Shealy Dr.
Gainesville, FL 32611
Agenda subject to change!*

- 12:00 **Registration**
- 1:00 **Welcome**
- 1:15 **FL Cattlemen’s Comments-Ken Griner**, President FCA, Cheifland, FL
- 1:30 **Market Outlook-Jamey Kohake**, Paragon Investments, Inc, Topeka, KS
- 2:15 **Fed Cattle Beef Quality Audit-Bailey Harsh**, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 3:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 3:30 **Life Cycle Analysis-Sara Place**, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, Centennial, CO
- 4:15 **Spotlight on Florida Beef Rancher-Clint Richardson**, Deseret Ranches, St. Cloud, FL
- 5:00 **Reception; Straughn Extension Professional Development Center**

Thursday, May 10, 2018

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- 8:30 **Implications of the New Tax Code for the Beef Cattle Producer-Tom Bryant**, Beasley & Bryant, CPA’s, Lakeland, FL
- 9:15 **Dealing With the Calving Cow-Lew Strickland**, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 10:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:30 **Implications of Cow Size Change-David Lalman**, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater, OK
- 11:15 **Producer Panel Discussion on AI Success and Failure**
- 12:00 **Leave for lunch at UF/IFAS Beef Teaching Unit** (Sponsored by *Farm Credit of Florida*)
- Afternoon Trade Show*
- 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: Horse Teaching Unit**

Friday, May 11, 2018

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

Thank you for attending!