

Livestock Education & Certification for Agriculture Law Enforcement

Department of Animal Sciences
2250 Shealy Drive
Gainesville, FL
December 12 – 16, 2016



The objective of the Livestock Education and Certification for Agriculture Law Enforcement (**LECALE**) program is to provide law enforcement and state attorney personnel rigorous and relevant training curriculum regarding generally accepted livestock production practices, skills to discern acceptable animal well-being, and ability to apply acquired knowledge and skills in the field and during litigation proceedings. Specific learning objectives include: Basic Animal Husbandry, Identification, Behavior and Handling, Nutrition, Pastures, Disease and Biosecurity, Euthanasia, Body Condition Scoring, and Live Animal Evaluations. Attendees will receive both classroom and hands-on education opportunities. The LECALE program offers law enforcement educational opportunities with an emphasis on the animal production practices specific to the Gulf Coast region. The program offers multi-species agriculture related education. Subject matter experts; University of Florida professors, IFAS County Extension agents, and Law Enforcement officers will deliver the LECALE program. At the conclusion of the program attendees will undergo examination for certification through the Florida Farm Bureau Agriculture Certification Program. The program delivers the learning objectives over four days with a final day for assessment and certification. The LECALE program will offer law enforcement personnel a great opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills regarding livestock animal production. The associated certification demonstrates an attainment of knowledge and subject matter credibility for the LECALE attendee.

Registration:

Attendees can register via EventBrite by following this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/livestock-education-certification-for-agriculture-law-enforcement-tickets-27258400610>

LECALE Training Program Agenda

Monday, December 12, 2016

Day 1- *UF Department of Animal Sciences, 2250 Shealy Dr. Gainesville, FL 32611*

- 8:00 Overview and Introduction
- 8:30 LEO's perspective on LECALE
- 9:00 Pre Test
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Animal Husbandry and Livestock Production Practices
- 10:45 Identification and Markings
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Assessing Animal Wellbeing
- 2:00 Cattle Behavior and Housing
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Equine Behavior and Housing
- 4:30 Review/Homework
- 5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Day 2- *UF Department of Animal Sciences, 2250 Shealy Dr. Gainesville, FL 32611*

- 8:00 Homework Review and Quiz 1
- 8:30 Nutrition, Diets, and Feed Tag Assessment
- 9:30 Forage and Pastures
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Body Condition Scores - Cattle
- 12:00 Lunch/travel time
- Beef Teaching Unit, 3301 SW 23 Terrace, Gainesville*
- 1:00 Beef Teaching Unit Lab Instruction
- 4:00 Case Study Evaluation
- 5:00 Review/Homework
- 5:30 Adjourn

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Day 3- *UF Department of Animal Sciences, 2250 Shealy Dr. Gainesville, FL 32611*

- 8:00 Homework Review and Quiz 2
- 8:45 Biosecurity and Activism
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Body Condition Scores - Equine
- 11:30 Lunch/travel time
- 1:30 Alachua Equine Rescue
Santa Fe Beef Unit
Assessment of Equine and Beef Cattle Body Condition Score
- 5:00 Review/Homework
- 5:30 Adjourn

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Day 3- *UF Department of Animal Sciences, 2250 Shealy Dr. Gainesville, FL 32611*

8:00 Homework Review and Quiz 2

8:45 What does the Prosecutor Need

10:00 Break

10:15 Euthanasia/Disposal

11:15 Writing the Incident Report

12:00 Lunch

Horse Teaching Unit, 1934 SW 63rd Ave. Gainesville

1:00 Equine Teaching Unit Lab Instruction

4:00 Case Study Evaluation

5:00 Review/Homework

5:30 Adjourn

Friday, December 16, 2016

Day 4- *Horse Teaching Unit, 1934 SW 63rd Ave. Gainesville, FL 32611*

9:00 Assessment Orientation

9:15 Hands-On Assessment

11:45 Lunch

12:30 Written Assessment - *Florida Farm Bureau Building, 5700 SW 34th St. Gainesville, FL*

2:00 Adjourn

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Registration Fee: \$349.99 for all participants regardless of affiliation. (Includes: refreshment breaks, lunches, course material, and certification fee).

The class will be limited to the first 25 registrants.

Hotel Accommodations

Gainesville is served by numerous hotels conveniently located to the University of Florida and other amenities. Please make your own reservations to suit your needs.

Additional Information

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