

Agenda

Each year our Program Committee meets to provide the best informative program to assist the beef cattle producers with current issues relevant to their industry at the Annual Florida Beef Cattle Short Course.

Marking our 60th year, please join us!

60th Annual Florida Beef Cattle Short Course		
<i>Addressing Cow Herd Management and Business Issues</i>		
Wednesday, May 4, 2011		
<u>PM Session</u>		
12:00	Registration (Hilton UF Conference Center)	
<u>Beef Enterprise Issues</u>		
Presiding: <i>Dr. Matt Hersom</i> , Department of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL		
1:00	Welcome	<i>Dr. Geoff Dahl</i> , Chair, Department of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
1:15	Cattlemen's Comments	<i>Mr. Jim Strickland</i> , President, Florida Cattlemen's Assoc., Myakka City, FL
1:30	Market Outlook	<i>Dr. Nevile Speer</i> , Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
2:15	The Economy of Corn	TBA
3:00	Refreshment Break	
3:30	Championing the Beef Industry	<i>Ms. Betsy Boran</i> , American Meat Institute
4:15	60 years of Beef Cattle Short Course History	<i>Drs. Alvin Warnick & Todd Thrift</i> , Department of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville FL
5:00	Allied Industry Trade Show & Reception	Multiple companies will have exhibits and representatives to answer your questions. Hors d' oeuvres provided compliments of the exhibitors. A cash bar is available for your enjoyment.
Thursday, May 5, 2011		
<u>AM Session</u>		
<u>Cow Herd Management Decisions</u>		
Presiding: <i>Dr. Todd Thrift</i> , Department of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL		
8:30	Implications of Selection for RFI in the Cow Herd	<i>Dr. G. Cliff Lamb</i> , University of Florida, UF/IFAS, North Florida REC, Marianna, FL
9:15	Real-life Implementation of Controlled Breeding Season	<i>Dr. Tom Troxel</i> , University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR

10:00	Refreshment Break	
10:30	Economic Evaluation of Cow Culling vs. Replacement Heifers	<i>Dr. Curt Lacey</i> , University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
11:15	Management of Florida Cow Herd Issues	<i>Producer Panel</i>
12:00	Leave for Lunch at UF/IFAS Horse Teaching Unit	Sponsored by <i>Farm Credit of Florida</i>
<u>PM Session</u>		
<u>Management Issues for the Cow Herd</u>		
Presiding: <i>Mr. Joel McQuagge</i> , Department of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL		
1:30	Handling Cows Correctly	<i>Dr. Todd Thrift</i> , Department of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
2:15	Mineral Management	<i>Dr. John Arthington</i> , University of Florida, UF/IFAS, Range Cattle REC, Ona, FL
	Permanent Animal Identification	<i>Dr. Todd Thrift</i> , Department. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
	Co-Product Feeds	<i>Dr. Lawton Stewart</i> , University of Georgia, Athens, GA
3:30	Refreshment Break	Sponsored by <i>Helena Chemical</i>
3:45	Pasture Forages	<i>Dr. Joao Vendramini</i> , University of Florida, UF/IFAS, Range Cattle REC, Ona, FL
	Value and Comparison of Hays	<i>Dr. Matt Hersom</i> , Department. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
	Pasture Pest Management	<i>Mr. Mark Warren</i> , Flagler Co. Extension, <i>Dr. Jay Ferrell</i> , Department of Agronomy, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
5:00	Adjourn	
6:00	Cattlemen's Steak-Out	Horse Teaching Unit
<u>Friday, May 6, 2011</u>		
<u>AM Session</u>		
<u>Cattle Health Technologies and Management</u>		
Presiding: <i>Presiding: Ms. Lindsey Wiggins</i> , IFAS Extension, Hendry County., FL		
8:30	Impact of 50 Years of Beef Technologies	<i>Dr. Matt Hersom</i> , Department. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
9:15	Applied Management for Fly Control	<i>Dr. Phil Kaufman</i> , Department. of Entomology and Nematology, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL

10:00	Refreshment Break	
10:30	Applied Management of Internal Parasites	<i>Dr. Tom Craig</i> , Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
11:15	Dealing with Toxic Weeds	<i>Dr. Jay Ferrell</i> , Department of Agronomy, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
12:00	Adjourn - Thanks for Attending!	