

2012 Beef Cattle Short Course Program

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

PM *Straughn Extension Professional Development Center*

Beef Enterprise Issues

- 1:00 Welcome – Dr. Geoff Dahl, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
- 1:15 Cattlemen's Comments – Mr. Don Quincey, President, Florida Cattlemen's Assoc., Chiefland, FL
- 1:30 Market Outlook – Dr. Curt Lacy, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 2:15 Expansion of Cattle Harvest Capacity in the Southeast – Dr. Chad Carr, Dept. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Putting US Meats on the World's Table: A Global Perspective – Ms. Elizabeth Wunderlich, Wunderlich Associates/U. S. Meat Export Federation
- 4:15 What's Wrong with This Picture – Dr. Matt Hersom and Dr. Todd Thrift, Dept. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
- 5:00 Reception

Thursday, May 3, 2012

AM Session *Straughn Extension Professional Development Center*

Stocker Cattle Opportunities in Florida

- 8:30 Food Technology in the News – Dr. Chad Carr, Dept. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
- Use of E. coli Vaccinations for Beef Safety – Dr. Dwain Johnson, Dept. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
- 9:15 Stocker Options in Adverse Conditions – Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas A&M University, Amarillo, TX
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Can We Produce an 850 lb Stocker Calf in Florida – Dr. Jason Banta, Texas A&M University, Overton, TX
- 11:15 Risk Management for Stocker Production – Dr. Curt Lacy University of Georgia, Tifton, GA
- 12:00 Leave for Lunch at UF/IFAS Horse Teaching Unit

PM Session *UF/IFAS Dept. of Animal Sciences Horse Teaching Unit*

Cattle Management Decisions and Applications

- 12:00 Trade Show Opens - Lunch
- 1:30 The Best and Worst Decisions I've Made in the Beef Business – Producer Panel
- 2:30 BQA Injection Site Training
- Cattle Evaluation Skills
- 3:30 Refreshment Break and Trade Show
- 4:00 Application and Use of Animal Health Products
- Cattle Feed Facts
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Cattlemen's Steak-Out (Horse Teaching Unit)

Friday, May 4, 2012

AM Session *Straughn Extension Professional Development Center*

Current Topics for the Cow Herd

- 8:30 Strategies for Beef Cattle Winter Feeding in the Southeast – Dr. Nicolas DiLorenzo, North Florida Research & Education Center, UF/IFAS, Marianna, FL
- 9:15 Maternal Nutrition and Fetal Programming – Dr. Kim Vonnahme, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 The Brahman Project – Dr. Mauricio Elzo, Dept. of Animal Sciences, UF/IFAS, Gainesville, FL
- 11:15 Comparison of Jiggs to Other Bermudagrass Alternatives – Dr. Joao Vendramini, Range Cattle Research & Education Center, UF/IFAS, Ona, FL
- 12:00 Adjourn