

2013 Annual Florida Beef Cattle Short Course Program

Addressing Challenges of a Dynamic Industry

Wednesday, May 8th

PM Session: *Straughn Extension Professional Development Center*

Big Issues with Florida Impacts

- 1:00 Welcome
- 1:15 *Cattlemen Comments* – Woody Larson, President, Florida Cattlemen’s Association
- 1:30 *Market Outlook* - Dr. Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University
- 2:15 *Genomics: Promises from the Past* – Dr. Andy Herring, Texas A&M University
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 *Results from the Angus-Brahman Multi-breed Project* – Dr. Dwain Johnson, University of Florida
- 4:15 *Connection to Cattlemen* – A Discussion with Producers
- 5:30 Reception

Thursday, May 9th

AM Session: *Straughn Extension Professional Development Center*

Focus on Beef Quality Assurance

- 8:30 *Implications of the Fed Beef Audit* – Dr. Chad Carr, University of Florida
- 9:15 *Impact of Nutrition on Health* – Dr. Matt Hersom, University of Florida
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 *Effect of Pyrethroids on Reproduction* – Dr. Hilari French, University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 11:15 *Update on Animal Identification* - Dr. C. Dix Harrell, APHIS Veterinary Services, USDA

PM Session: *Horse Teaching Unit*

- 12:00 Lunch at the Horse Teaching Unit, *provided by Farm Credit of Florida!*
- 1:30 *Afternoon Demonstrations*
Live Cattle Demonstrations, Cattle Necropsy-Disease, Feed-Forage-Pasture Demonstrations
- 6:00 Steak-Out at the Horse Teaching Unit



Friday, May 10th

AM Session: *Straughn Extension Professional Development Center*

UF Beef and Forage Research Updates

- 8:30 Dr. Matt Hersom, Department of Animal Sciences
Dr. Owen Rae, Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, UF College of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Nicolas DiLorenzo, North Florida Research and Education Center-Marianna
- 9:15 Dr. Cliff Lamb, North Florida Research and Education Center-Marianna
Dr. Joao Vendramini, Range Cattle Research and Education Center-Ona
Dr. Todd Thrift, Department of Animal Sciences
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Dr. John Arthington, Range Cattle Research and Education Center-Ona
Dr. Lynn Sollenberger, Department of Agronomy
Dr. Chad Carr, Department of Animal Sciences
- 11:15 Dr. Brent Sellers, Range Cattle Research and Education Center-Ona
Dr. Yoanna Newman, Department of Agronomy
- 11:45 Group Questions
- 12:00 Adjourn

Agenda subject to change.