

63rd Annual Florida Beef Cattle Short Course
May 7 – 9, 2014

Manage Your Enterprise, Manage Your Herd

(Program Subject to Change without Notice)

Wednesday, May 7th

Afternoon

- 1:00 Welcome – Dr. Geoff Dahl, University of Florida
- 1:15 Cattlemen Comments – Wes Williamson, President FCA, Okeechobee, FL
- 1:30 Market Outlook - Dr. John VanSickle, University of Florida
- 2:15 Cattle Enterprise Tax and Financial Management – Tom Bryant, Beasley, Bryant & Co. Lakeland, FL
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Managing Your Cow Herd for Retained Ownership – Jerry Bohn, Pratt Feeders, Pratt, KS
- 4:15 Producers Perspective on Feedlot and Carcass Information
- 5:00 Reception

Thursday, May 8th

Morning

- 8:30 Comparison of Artificial Insemination or Bull Breeding – Dr. Cliff Lamb, University of Florida
- 9:15 Effect of Cow Size on Offspring Feed Intake and Efficiency, - Dr. Ryon Walker, Louisiana State University
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Heifer Management to Make Successful Cows – Dr. Justin Rhinehart, University of Tennessee
- 11:15 Supplement Selection for the Cow Herd – Dr. Lawton Stewart, The University of Georgia

Afternoon

- 12:00 Lunch at the Horse Teaching Unit
- 1:30 Afternoon Demonstrations – *Topics Subject to Change*
 - AI Demonstration and Semen Selection
 - Bull-Cow Dating Game
 - Feedstuff-Feeding Demonstration
 - Cow Body Condition Score
- 6:00 Steak-Out at the Horse Teaching Unit

Friday, May 9th

Morning

- 8:15 Considerations for Matching Soils and Forages – Dr. Maria Silveria, University of Florida
- 8:45 Why are My Market Heifers Priced Less than Steers – Dr. Todd Thrift, University of Florida
- 9:15 Impact of Selection for Improved Feed Efficiency - Dr. Philip Lancaster, University of Florida
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Getting a Handle on Trichomoniasis in the Beef Herd – Dr. Liz Steele, DVM, Ridge Large Animal Veterinary Services, Zolfo Springs, FL
- 11:15 Forage Varieties and Selection – Dr. Ann Blount, University of Florida
- 11:45 Wrap and Adjourn