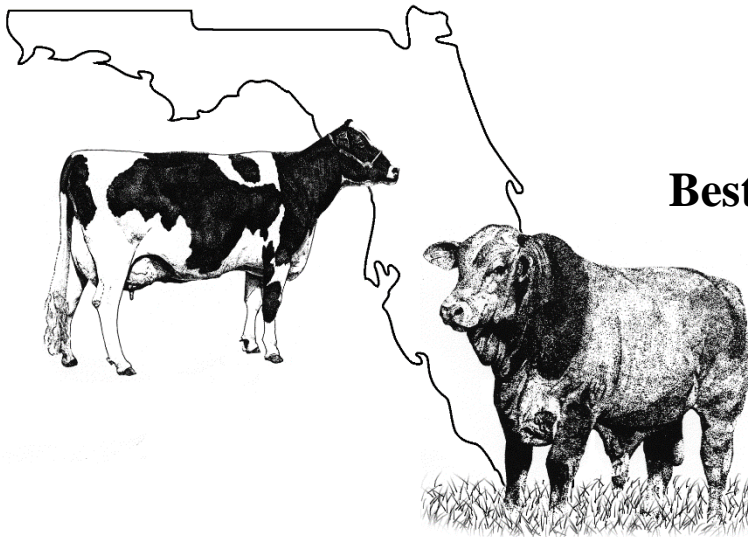


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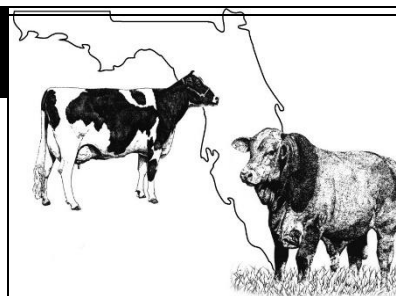
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Symposium Registration

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Registration Information

The registration fee includes the reception on Monday evening, Tuesday's lunch, refreshment breaks, and reception on Tuesday evening.

Early Reduced Registration Fee

(On or before Feb 23, 2024) \$220.00

Late & On-site Registration Fee

(After Feb 23, 2024)..... \$250.00

REGISTER ONLINE: Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available on the website below paying by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or American Express).

FL Ruminant Nutrition Symposium website at:

<https://tinyurl.com/FLruminant-nutrition>

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If mailing a check (payable to University of Florida/Ruminant Nutrition Symposium, U.S. dollars and drawn on U.S. banks), then contact Savannah Linzmaier slinzmaier@ufl.edu with check and this registration form mailed to Department of Animal Sciences, 2250 Shealy Drive, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-0910.

REFUND POLICY: Send cancellation request to jepsantos@ufl.edu or through Eventbrite. A \$30.00 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

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- **Registration – Early Registration Fee Deadline is Feb 23, 2024**
- **Program Speakers, Updates & Announcements**
- **Accommodations & Meeting Site**
- **Sponsors & Supporters**
- <https://tinyurl.com/FLruminant-nutrition>
- **ARPAS CE credits:** 12 CE credits are approved by ARPAS.

Questions?

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Symposium Program

Monday, Feb 26, 2024 - Mini-Symposium sponsored by Balchem Corporation “*New Revelations in Amino Acid Nutrition*”

- 2:00 PM **Dr. Clay Zimmerman**, Balchem Corporation. *Welcome and introduction.*
- 2:10 PM **Dr. José Santos**, University of Florida. “*Protein and amino acids for transition cows*”
- 2:50 PM **Dr. Mark Hanigan**, Virginia Tech University. “*Understanding amino acid bioavailability*”
- 3:30 PM **Refreshment Break**
- 4:00 PM **Dr. Alexander Hristov**, Pennsylvania State University. “*Histidine – a limiting amino acid for dairy cows*”
- 4:40 PM **Dr. Andrew Lapierre**, Cornell University. “*Improving energetic vs. nitrogen efficiency when formulating for amino acids – updating a paradigm*”
- 5:30 PM **Poolside Brazilian Barbeque**

Tuesday, Feb 27, 2024 – University of Florida research showcase

- 8:00 AM **Dr. John Arthington**, University of Florida. *Welcome*
- 8:10 AM **Dr. Corwin Nelson**, University of Florida. “*Prevention of hypocalcemia and associations with health and production*”
- 8:50 AM **Dr. Fernanda Batistel**, University of Florida. “*Uncovering the effect of immunoglobulin A on the rumen microbial ecosystem*”
- 9:30 AM **Refreshment Break**
- 10:00 AM **Izabella Toledo**, University of Florida. “*Impact of heat stress on behavior of dairy cows*”
- 10:40 AM **Cecília Rocha**, University of Florida. “*What a multibreed herd taught us about the influence of B. indicus genetics on dam reproduction and calf weaning weight*”
- 11:20 AM **Mariana N. Marinho**, University of Florida. “*Feed saved, a novel trait for selection in dairy cattle*”
- 11:30 AM **Buffet Lunch**

Tuesday, Feb 27, 2024 – Symposium

- 1:10 PM **Dr. Adegbola Adesogan**, University of Florida. “*Importance of animal products in the human diet: the experience of working in developing communities to improve livestock production*”
- 2:00 PM **Dr. Terry Engle**, Colorado State University. “*Effects of trace mineral supplementation on fiber digestion and cow-calf production*”
- 2:50 PM **Refreshment Break**
- 3:20 PM **Dr. Ralph Ward**, Cumberland Valley Analytical Services. “*Obtaining value from a feed/forage lab engagement*”
- 4:00 PM **Dr. Sebastian Arriola**, University of Wisconsin Madison. “*Control of milk protein synthesis by supply of amino acids in dairy cows*”
- 4:50 PM **Jonas de Souza**, Perdue Agribusiness. “*Impact of supplementing fatty acids on performance and digestibility in dairy cows*”
- 5:30 PM **Welcome Reception**

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 – Symposium

- 8:10 AM **Dr. Nicolas DiLorenzo**, University of Florida. “*Reducing the carbon footprint of beef production: current alternatives to mitigate enteric methane emissions*”
- 9:00 AM **Dr. Fábio Lima**, University of California Davis. “*The rumen microbiome and links with the genome and production in dairy cows*”
- 9:40 AM **Refreshment Break**
- 10:10 AM **Dr. Pedro Fontes**, University of Georgia. “*Management and nutrition of beef bulls and impacts on fertility*”
- 10:50 AM **Dr. Philipe Moriel**, University of Florida. “*Nutritional management to optimize cow-calf production in the Southeast*”
- 11:30 AM **Ruminant Nutrition Symposium Adjourns**

Meeting Site & Hotel Accommodations

Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel

4200 NW 97th Blvd.
Gainesville, Florida 32606
(Exit 390 off of I-75).

All reservations must be made directly with the hotel in order to get the discounted group rate. Contact the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel directly at (352) 331-3336 and mention ***Ruminant Nutrition Symposium*** to receive the group's special rate.

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Reservations must be made by February 6, 2024, to assure availability and the group rate.



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