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
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
5:00 Update on Animal Identification - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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 Perspectives on Cull Cow Value
10:00 Break
10:30 Cattle Health Practices for Those that Wear Spurs and Spit – Dr. Dee Griffin, University of Nebraska
11:15 Animal Handling and Wellbeing Issues

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.