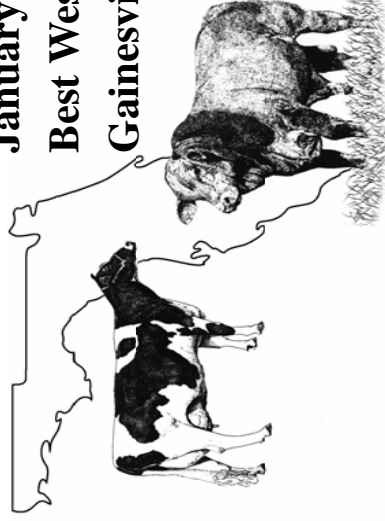




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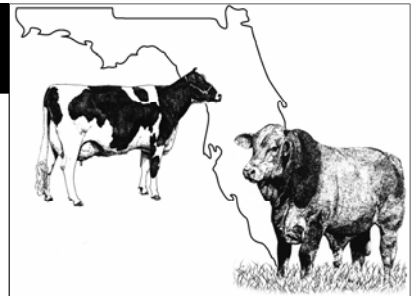
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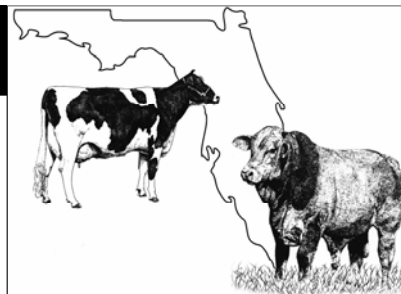
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Tuesday, January 29, 2008

- 9:30AM Registration (until 5:00PM)
- 11:45AM Buffet Lunch
- 1:00PM Welcome & Introductions
- 1:05PM *Glycerol and Other Energy Sources as Aids for Metabolism of Transition Dairy Cows* — **Dr. Arnold Hippen**, South Dakota State University, Brookings
- 1:45PM *The Effects of Heat Stress on Production, Metabolism, and Energetics of Lactating and Growing Cattle* — **Dr. Lance Baumgard**, University of Arizona, Tucson
- 2:25PM *Bringing Feed Efficiency Technologies to the Beef Industry: Challenges and Opportunities* — **Dr. Gordon Carstens**, Texas A&M University, College Station
- 3:05PM Refreshment break
- 3:35PM *Can Nutrient Synchrony Affect Performance of Forage-fed Cattle?* — **Dr. Matt Hersom**, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 4:15PM *Corn Silage – Facts, Fantasies, and the Future* — **Dr. Fred Owens**, Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Johnston, Iowa
- 4:55PM *Recent Advances in Silage Inoculant Technology* — **Dr. Adegobla Adesogan**, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 5:30PM Welcome Reception (until 7:30PM)

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

- 7:30AM Morning Refreshments
- 8:00AM *Gossypol Intake from Cottonseed Feedstuffs – A Performance Concern for Ruminants?* — **Dr. Jose Santos**, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 8:40AM *Utilization of Whole Cottonseed and Hay in the Diets of Beef Cows* — **Dr. Gary Hill**, University of Georgia, Tifton
- 9:20AM *Alternative Feeds for Beef Cattle During Periods of Low Forage Availability* — **Dr. Matt Poore**, North Carolina State University, Raleigh
- 10:00AM Refreshment Break
- 10:30AM *Influence of Dietary Plasma Proteins on Supporting Animal Immunity Systems* — **Dr. Joy Campbell**, APC, Inc., Ankeny, Iowa
- 11:10AM *Potential Effects of Dietary Essential Fatty Acids on Animal Immunity* — **Dr. Charles Staples**, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 12:00PM Ruminant Nutrition Symposium concludes

Announcements

- A lunch buffet will be provided on Tuesday, January 29, at 11:45AM.
- A reception will be held on Tuesday evening, January 29, at 5:30PM to welcome our guests to the symposium.
- The Florida Ruminant Nutrition Symposium is approved for eight (8) ARPAS credits.

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