

## 2013 Annual Florida Beef Cattle Short Course Program

### *Addressing Challenges of a Dynamic Industry*

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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.***