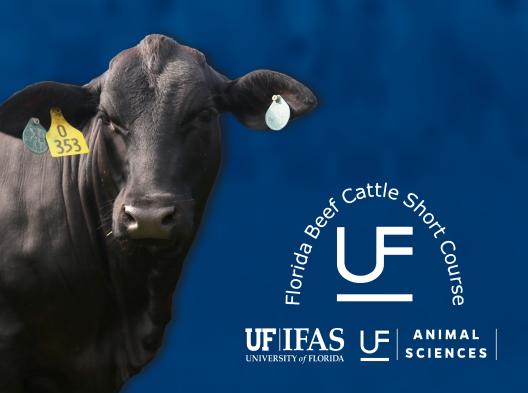
73rd Annual Florida BEEF CATTLE SHORT COURSE



Wednesday, May 8

	on: Straughn Professional Development Center
12:00	
1:00	Welcome
	- John Arthington, Professor & Department Chair
	- Jason Scheffler, University of Florida
1:15	Florida Cattlemen's Association Welcome
	- Pat Durden, President, FCA
1:30	Market Outlook
	- Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University
2:15	Beef Cattle Behavior and Welfare
	- Ruth Woiwode, University of Nebraska
3:00	3F Processing Refreshment Break
3:30	Promoting Beef Demand Through the Florida Beef Council
	- Deanne Maples, Florida Beef Council
4:15	Challenges of Running a Small Meat Packing Plant
	- Dustin Dean, Synergy Beef Consulting Intl, LLC
Location: UF/IFAS Beef Teaching Unit South	
5:00	Cookout, Tradeshow, and Bull & Heifer Sale Preview
	Thursday, May 9
Locati	on: Straughn Professional Development Center
8:30	National Beef Quality Audit
	- Chad Carr, University of Florida
9:00	Ultrasound to Carcass Quality
	 Dean Pringle, University of Florida NFREC
9:30	Marketing High Value Cattle
	- Dustin Dean, Synergy Beef Consulting Intl, LLC
10:00	Zoetis Refreshment Break
10:30	Akaushi Beef
	- Jojo Carrales, Heart Brand
11:00	Panel Discussion - Production Tradeoffs for High Quality Beef
11:45	Travel to the Meat Lab
Locati	on: UF/IFAS ANS Meat Lab
12:00	Farm Credit Lunch
1:30	Beef Carcass Breakout and Value
	- Chad Carr, University of Florida
2:30	High Beef Prices as an Opportunity to Promote New Cuts
	- Dean Pringle, University of Florida NFREC
3:30	Drop Credit - The Hidden Value
	- Jason Scheffler, University of Florida
Location: UF/IFAS Horse Teaching Unit	
5:00	Zinpro Cocktail Hour & Tradeshow
6:00	CKP Prime Rib Dinner

Friday, May 10

Location: Straughn Professional Development Center

- 8:30 Can we Increase Weaning and Post-Weaning Weights by Modifying the Early Embryo?
 - Pete Hansen, University of Florida
- 8:45 Rumen-Protected Methionine in Early Gestation in Beef Cattle Systems: Impact on Fetal Development, and Postnatal Growth and Performance
 - Angela Gonella, University of Florida NFREC
- 9:00 Soil Organic Carbon Stocks in Florida Grazing Lands
 - Jose Dubeux, University of Florida NFREC
- 9:15 Soil Health Assessment in Florida Rangelands
 - Yang Lin, University of Florida SWS
- 9:30 Evaluation of New Warm-Season Perennial Grass Cultivars Propagated by Seed in Florida
 - Joao Vendramini, University of Florida RCRC
- 9:45 The Role of Genomics in Understanding Heterosis
 - Raluca Mateescu, University of Florida
- 10:00 Arkion Life Sciences Refreshment Break
- 10:30 Impact of Brahman Genetics on Feed Efficiency and Methane Emissions
 - Nicholas DiLorenzo, University of Florida NFREC
- 10:45 Updates on Biosolids and Climate-Smart Research
 - Maria Silveira, University of Florida RCRC
- 11:00 Brahman Project Update
 - Fernanda Rezende, University of Florida
- 11:15 Fertility Classification of Cows: What Does it Mean to You?
 - Mario Binelli, University of Florida
- 11:30 Probiotic Supplementation for Replacement Beef Heifers
 - Philipe Moriel, University of Florida RCRC
- 11:45 Gator Grill Masters
 - Jason Scheffler, University of Florida
- 12:00 Adjourn



UF Bull and Heifer Sale Information

The UF Bull and Heifer Sale is conducted annually by the UF Animal Sciences Seedstock class and all proceeds support the Beef Teaching Unit and UF Brahman Project. Follow the link below for more information.

https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/events/brahman-bulland-heifer-sale-/

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