2015 Virginia Stocker Cattle Summit

A conference for stocker cattle operators

February 25, 2015
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Weyers Cave Community Center
Weyers Cave, VA

To pre-register: Call the Augusta County Extension Office at 540-245-5750, email John Benner at benner89@vt.edu or mail this form with $10 check payable to "VCE-Augusta County" P.O. Box 590, Verona, VA 24482

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About Our Guest Speakers:

Matt Poore, NCSU Research and Extension projects have focused on ruminant nutrition, by-products and forage management.

Thomas Griggs, WVU Research has centered on forage and grassland management, with emphasis on plant-animal interactions in extended-season grazing systems.

Program Proceedings included with registration.

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This program, offered through support from Farm Credit of the Virginias, Merial Animal Health, Zoetis, VA Dept. of Ag, Boehringer Ingelheim, with additional assistance from Virginia Farm Bureau, will focus on various aspects of stocker cattle production systems in Virginia and the southeast. Some of these topics include: optimizing animal gain and pasture productivity; improving acclimation of cattle to new environments; ensuring cattle health and capitalizing on marketing opportunities while managing price risk.

**Program Schedule**

8:30 AM – Registration

9:00 AM – Nutrition Programs for Southeastern Stocker Cattle—Dr. Matt Poore, North Carolina State University

10:00 AM – Forage Budgeting: Optimal Forage Management for Stocker Operators—Dr. Thomas Griggs, West Virginia University

11:00 AM – Break/Visit with Sponsors

11:15 AM – Receiving Health Program for Stocker Calves and Upcoming Changes to Pharmaceutical Regulations—Dr. John Currin, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

12:15 PM – Lunch

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