

Tri-State Beef Conference

August 9, 2018
Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center
Blountville, TN

A conference for both cow-calf producers
and stocker operators



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Registration Fee
\$20 — Before July 27
\$25 — After July 27

Mail to:
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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

This year's conference will address topics of interest to both stocker and cow-calf producers. The conference will be a **one-day event** and will include educational sessions covering such topics as ag policy update, breeding soundness exam, beef cattle outlook, management intensive grazing, stocker versus feedlot health, and aerial chemical application for pastures and rough terrain. Once again, we will have virtual tours of operations from each of the three states and then will have a time of questions and answers with the producers themselves. This year's conference will be one that should add dollars to your bottom line whether you run a stocker or a cow-calf operation.



140 Spurgeon Ln Blountville, TN 37617
 Take Exit 63 off I-81 to TN-357 S
 Turn right onto Centenary Rd
 Continue Straight onto Spurgeon Ln 1.4 miles

Thursday, August 9

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The program will begin at 9:20 a.m.

A steak lunch will be provided for all participants.

Topics and Speakers

Ag Policy Impacting the Beef Industry

Mr. Burton Eller
 Burton Eller and Associates

Breeding Soundness Exam

Dr. Lew Strickland, DVM
 Assistant Professor &
 Extension Veterinarian
 University of Tennessee

Beef Cattle Outlook

Dr. Josh Maples
 Assistant Professor
 Mississippi State University

Management Intensive Grazing

Dr. Dennis Hancock
 Associate Professor
 University of Georgia

Stocker vs Feedlot Health

Dr. Harold Newcomb, DVM
 Merck Animal Health

Aerial Chemical Applications for Pastures and Rough Terrain

Mr. Scott Jessee
 Russell County Extension Agent
 Virginia Cooperative Extension

Mr. Billy Cockrell
 Air Assault Agricultural Aviation

Virtual Tours of three beef operations

We will highlight an operation from each of the three states and will have a time of questions and answers with the producers themselves

Conference Hotel

La Quinta Inn & Suites
 10150 Airport Pkwy off I-81 exit 63
 Kingsport, TN 37663
 (423) 323-0500—Ext 5
 Rate: \$81 (King)/\$75 (double)/night
 Deadline for group rate: July 22

A trade show will be open during the conference, with many of the animal health, feed, and marketing organizations involved in the region's beef industry there for you to meet and learn more about their products and services.