Tri-State Beef Conference
August 8, 2019
Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center
Blountville, TN

A conference for both cow-calf producers and stocker operators

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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 advancing reproductive management, restoring feeding areas back to pasture, beef cattle outlook, corn silage as an alternative feed, stocker versus feedlot health, and endophyte vs. novel endophyte fescue. 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.

### Topics and Speakers

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| **Corn Silage as an Alternative Feed: Feeding to Cows and Stocker Cattle** | Dr. Jason Smith  
Assistant Professor &  
Extension Specialist  
University of Tennessee |
| **Advancing Reproductive Management**                                | Dr. Vitor Mercadante, DVM  
Assistant Professor &  
Extension Specialist  
Virginia Tech University |
| **Beef Cattle Outlook**                                               | Dr. Kenny Burdine  
Associate Professor  
University of Kentucky |
| **Stocker vs Feedlot Health**                                         | Dr. Mark Alley, DVM  
Zoetis |
| **Endophyte Fescue vs. Novel Endophyte: Impacts on Reproduction, Milk Production, and Stocker Growth** | Dr. Matt Poore  
Professor and Extension Leader  
North Carolina State University |
| **Restoring Feeding Areas Back to Pasture after Feeding and Developing a Feeding Area** | Dr. Gary Bates  
Professor and  Director  
UT Beef and Forage Center  
University of Tennessee |
| **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

Sleep Inn & Suites  
200 Hospitality Place (off I-81 exit 63)  
Kingsport, TN 37663  
(423) 279-1811—Option 2  
Rate: $68 (King)/$68 (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.