

# 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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## Registration Form

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**Payment Information:**  
Enclose a check payable to:  
Abingdon Feeder Cattle  
Association

**Registration Fee**  
\$20 — Before July 26  
\$25 — After July 26

**Mail to:**  
Tri-State Beef Conference  
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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 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.



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 8

**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

#### 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.