Tri-State Beef Conference

August 5, 2021
Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center
Blountville, TN

A conference for both cow-calf producers and stocker operators

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 stocker receiving health, using EPDs and genomically enhanced EPDs in today’s decision making, beef cattle outlook, price risk management tools and uses, upgrading existing working facilities, and mineral supplementation. 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.

Managing Macro and Micro Nutrients in Mineral
Dr. Katie Mason
Assistant Professor &
Extension Specialist
University of Tennessee

EPDs and Genomically Enhanced EPDs
Dr. Scott Greiner
Professor & Extension Specialist
Virginia Tech University

Beef Cattle Outlook
Dr. Andrew P. Griffith
Associate Professor, Livestock Economist
University of Tennessee

Upgrading Existing Working Facilities and Low-Cost Options
Mr. Kevin Thompson
Director, MTREC
University of Tennessee

Stocker Receiving Health
Dr. Lew Strickland
Associate Professor &
Extension Veterinarian
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.

Thursday, August 5
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.

Hotels Near Conference
Sleep Inn & Suites
200 Hospitality Place (off I-81 exit 63)
Kingsport, TN 37663
(423) 279-1811
La Quinta Inn and Suites
10150 Airport Parkway
Kingsport, TN 37663

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.