

2018 Grass-Fed Beef Conference

Date: August 14, 2018

Location: Gibson County UT Extension Office, Trenton, TN

Agenda

A full day training with eight workshop sessions that give producers a more advanced understanding of grass-fed beef production systems.

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| 8:30 to 9:00 AM | Registration, Refreshments, and Networking | |
| 9:00 to 9:15 AM | Welcome and Introductions | Danny Morris, Area Specialist Farm Management, University of Tennessee |
| 9:15 to 10:00 AM | Developing a Forage System for Grass-Fed Beef | Dr. Gary Bates, Extension Forage Specialist, University of Tennessee |
| 10:00 to 10:15 AM | Break | |
| 10:15 to 11:00 AM | Grass-Fed Beef Nutrition | Dr. Jason Smith, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, University of Tennessee |
| 11:00 to 11:45 AM | Regulations for Marketing Retail Meat and Live Animals for Custom Harvest | Rob Holland, Director - Center for Profitable Agriculture, University of Tennessee |
| 11:45 to 12:00 PM | Program Updates – Clay Dunivan, TAEP Producer Diversification Coordinator | |
| 12:00 to 1:30 PM | Lunch Served, followed by: Grass-Fed Beef Producer Experiences and Virtual Farm Tours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Baggett – Tennessee Grass Fed Beef Farm • Christopher Burger – Century Harvest Farms • Lee McCormick – Pinewood Farms | |
| 1:30 to 2:15 PM | Beef Cattle Breeding and Genetics for Grass-Fed Beef | Dr. David Kirkpatrick, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, University of Tennessee |
| 2:15 to 2:30 PM | Break | |
| 2:30 to 3:15 PM | Meat Quality Considerations for Grass-Fed Beef | Dr. Dwight Loveday, Professor of Meat Science, University of Tennessee |
| 3:15 to 4:00 PM | Economics of Grass-Fed Beef Production | Dr. Andrew Griffith, Extension Specialist, University of Tennessee |
| 4:00 PM | Concluding Remarks and Workshop Evaluation | |