Tri-State Beef Conference
August 9, 2018
Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center
Blountville, TN

A conference for both cow-calf producers and stocker operators.

Registration Form

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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.

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Payment Information:
Enclose a check payable to:
Abingdon Feeder Cattle Association
Registration Fee
$20 — Before July 27
$25 — After July 27

Mail to:
Tri-State Beef Conference
c/o Phil Blevins
Abingdon Feeder Cattle Association
234 W. Valley Street, Suite B

Presented by:
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, 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.

**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.

**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.

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.

**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

**Directions to Ag Center**

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