

Breeding the Florida Herd for Quality

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

PM Session: Straughn IFAS Extension
Professional Development Center, 2142 Shealy
Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611

12:00 Registration

1:00 **Welcome** - *Dr. John Arthington*, Chair
UF/IFAS Dept. of Animal Sciences &
Dr. Mario Binelli, Assistant Professor

1:15 **Cattlemen's Comments** - *Mr.*
Cliff Coddington, President, Florida
Cattlemen's Association

1:30 **Market Outlook** - *Dr. Andrew Griffith*

2:15 **Reproductive Management of Cow-
Calf Operations** - *Dr. George Perry*

3:00 **Refreshment Break**

3:30 **Reproductive Management of the
Yearling Heifer** - *Dr. David Patterson*

4:15 **Bull Management: Past, Present and
Future** - *Dr. Alvaro Garcia-Guerra*

5:00 **Cookout, Tradeshow, & Bull &
Heifer Sale Preview:**
UF/IFAS Beef Teaching Unit South

Thursday, May 5, 2022

AM Session: Straughn IFAS Extension
Professional Development Center

8:30 **Opening** - *Dr. Scott Angle*, UF/IFAS VP
for Agriculture & Natural Resources

8:40 **The Show-Me Select Heifer
Program** - *Dr. David Patterson*

9:10 **Selection & Breeding Strategies in
the Cow-Calf Herd** - *Dr. Fernanda
Rezende*

9:40 **Economics of Reproductive
Technologies** - *Dr. Angela Gonella-
Diaza*

10:10 **Refreshment Break**

10:30 **Health Programs to the Cow-Calf
Operation** - *Dr. João Bittar*

11:00 **Update on Florida Traceability
Project** - *Mr. Ken Griner & Dr. John
Arthington*

**PM Session & Lunch: UF/IFAS Dept. of
Animal Sciences Beef Teaching Unit South**

12:00 **Lunch - Sponsored by Farm Credit**

1:30 - 5:00

Rotations

Traceability - *Dr. Todd Thrift*
Reproductive Management
Demonstrations - *Binelli Lab*

6:00 **Prime Rib Dinner:**
*UF/IFAS Dept. of Animal Sciences Horse
Teaching Unit*

Friday, May 6, 2022

AM Session: Straughn IFAS Extension
Professional Development Center

8:30 **Nutrition Impacts Reproduction in
the Cow-Calf Operation** - *Dr. Philippe
Moriel*

9:00 **Reproductive Management of
Heifers in Florida: Three Real
Stories** - *Dr. Mario Binelli*

9:15 **Fed Beef Challenge - 3-year
Summary of What We Have
Learned About Florida Cattle &
Tenderness** - *Dr. Todd Thrift*

9:30 **Cost-effective Options for
Backgrounding Cattle in Florida** -
Dr. Nicolas DiLorenzo

9:45 **Tenderness of Bos Indicus-
Influenced Beef** - *Dr. Tracy Scheffler*

10:00 **Refreshment Break**

10:30 **How Can the Bronson Animal
Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
Serve You** - *Dr. Reddy Bommineni*

10:45 **Breeding New Forage Cultivars for
Florida** - *Dr. Esteban Rios*

11:00 **Limpograss (*Hemarthria altissima*)
as a Forage Option for North Florida**
- *Dr. Jose Dubeux*

11:15 **Evaluation of New Warm-
Season Perennial Grass Cultivars
Propagated by Seed in Florida** - *Dr.
João Vendramini*

11:30 **Update on Biosolids Research** - *Dr.
Maria Silveira*

11:45 **Estimating Heterosis Using
Genomic Information** - *Dr. Raluca
Mateescu*

12:00 **Adjourn**

1:00 - 5:00

**Continued Education Activity for
Veterinarians**

Talks & Demonstrations - *Binelli Lab,
Dr. João Bittar (CVM-UF)*

Registration Information

The reduced early registration fee is \$150 if participants register online on or before May 3, 2022. **After May 3, 2022 the regular registration fee will be \$200 at the door.** The registration fee includes: refreshment breaks, Wednesday's reception, Thursday's lunch, one Cattlemen's Steak-out ticket, and proceedings. For extra tickets please see the registration desk upon arrival at the Short Course.

Please visit the 2022 Florida Beef Cattle Short Course webpage for conference updates, to register for the conference online or to make hotel reservations.

<https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/events/beef-cattle-short-course/>



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