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Friday, September 8, 2017

The Center is preparing for Hurricane Irma and will be closed until Tuesday. You all be safe out there!

Below you will see our latest Ona Report and Florida Cattle Market Price Watch. You will also see the latest Joe What Podcast and a few upcoming events.

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## Publications

- The Summer newsletter is available! View it and past newsletters here: <http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/newsletter/newsletter%20index.shtml>
  - In this issue:
    - Learn about the RCREC Rangeland Wildlife & Ecosystems Program, headed by Raoul Boughton
    - See photos of the new lab construction
    - Videos are available of talks presented at the UF CALS Prospective Student Workshop and the Perennial Peanut Field Day
    - A summary of the Ona Cattlemen's College
    - Faculty & Student News & more
- "Pastures damaged by chinch bugs in South Florida" by Joao Vendramini. This Ona Report was published in the September 2017 issue of the *Florida Cattleman & Livestock Journal* – to view this and other 'Ona Reports' go to: <http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/publications/ona-reports.shtml>
- Check out the August 2017 'Florida Cattle Market Price Watch,' by Chris Prevatt. Go to: <http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/Florida%20Cattle%20Market%20Price%20Watch/price%20watch%20index.shtml>

## New Podcast



In the latest Joe What? Podcast, Joao speaks with Erik Jacobsen, Vice President and General Manager of Deseret Cattle & Citrus with Deseret Ranches of Florida. Check it out at: [http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/faculty/vendramini\\_podcasting.shtml](http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/faculty/vendramini_podcasting.shtml)

The run time is 21 minutes.

Follow us on Podbean! Download the app to follow us and receive new episode notifications.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Winter Supplementation Seminar - Friday 9/22, at the Arcadia Stockyard**

This seminar is provided by the South Florida Beef Forage Program of the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service and Arcadia Stockyard. It is part of a continuing multi-county effort to help South Florida ranchers raise and market high quality beef cattle profitably. From time to time, pastures in South Florida are negatively affected during winter months. It is important to budget for the costs associated with this time of year—feed, hay, stockpiled forage, etc. Before you spend the time and money to supplement your cattle, learn the nutrient requirements of your cows and bulls - Are you putting out enough? And it isn't always necessary to purchase supplement...manage your forages to last through the winter!

**\*\*Registration includes a complimentary steak dinner sponsored by Arcadia Stockyard\*\***

To attend, register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/winter-supplementation-seminar-tickets-35238356874>

View the flyer here: <http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/events/2017wintersupflyer.pdf>

For more information call: 863-674-4092 or 863-494-3737.

### **FCA Ona Faculty Report – Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Range Cattle REC**

On September 26, from 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., the UF/IFAS Range Cattle REC will host an in-service training providing an overview of the 2017 FCA Beef Enhancement Projects conducted in Ona. Lunch will be provided.

To view the agenda and register, go to <http://fcep-ona.eventbrite.com> or call 863-735-1314 ext. 204.

There is no fee to attend, but registration is required prior to 9/22.

### **Ona Soil & Water Sciences Program Highlight with Maria Silveira – Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Range Cattle REC**

Learn about the Range Cattle Soil & Water Sciences program and their current research and extension efforts.

UF/IFAS Range Cattle REC, Grazinglands Education Bldg., 3401 Experiment Station Rd.,

Ona

11:00 - 11:30AM

Register for the webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8023147727628781314> or attend in person: call 863-735-1314 ext. 204 to register.

**Alvin C. Warnick Reproductive Management School – Nov. 7-9 at Longino Ranch in Sidell**

Go here to view the school details and access registration information: [http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/events/2017\\_RMS\\_Nov.pdf](http://rcrec-ona.ifas.ufl.edu/events/2017_RMS_Nov.pdf)

This event will be held at Longino Ranch, located at 26111 Turpentine Still Rd., Sidell

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