



## **Rhaiza Alves de Oliveira**

Short-term Scholar (8-01-19 to 01-30-20)

Animal Science

Rhaiza Alves de Oliveira was born in Moju, PA, Brazil to Jose Martins Silva de Oliveira and Maria Lucileia Alves Batista. She graduated with her BS in Animal Sciences from the University of Tocantins, in 2014. During this period, she was involved in research and extension projects in beef cattle nutrition and production.

Subsequently, Rhaiza was accepted as a master's student in the same institution, under supervision of Dr. Jose Neuman. Her research project was related to the evaluation of supplementation strategies for beef heifers. With her master's degree completed in 2016, she was successfully accepted as a Ph.D. student there. She studied the inclusion of feed additives in supplements for early-weaned and creep-fed calves in South Florida. From January to November 2018 she completed an exchange visitor program as a research scholar with Drs. John Arthington and Joao Vendramini at the Range Cattle REC then returned to Brazil to prepare for her qualifying exams on June 25th, 2019. She once again returned to the Range Cattle REC this time to work with Dr. Philippe Moriel as an exchange visitor, short-term scholar for six months and intends to prepare for her Dissertation defense in February 2020.

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