

2017 Reproductive Management School

Longino Ranch

26111 Turpentine Still Rd, Sidell, FL 34266

November 7-9, 2017

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This course is sponsored by the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and is conducted in conjunction with area large animal Veterinary practitioners. It is part of a continuing multi-county effort to help South Florida beef producers market more pounds of beef per cow profitably.

The purpose of the course is to strengthen managerial capabilities of owners and operators of beef cattle ranches. This is an intensive course in reproductive management of the cow herd. Although the topic of pregnancy diagnosis is given extensive treatment, participants should not expect this training to make them proficient in that skill. Rather it is hoped that an improved understanding of the broad subject of breeding herd management will be achieved and that individuals enrolled in the course will be better equipped to work with their veterinarians in accomplishing breeding program objectives.

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is Friday, October 20th. However, space is limited and available on a first come first served basis. This school fills quickly so register early. To register please submit your completed registration form and statement of release, with your \$100 (non-refundable) deposit to: South Florida Beef-Forage Program, C/O Bridget Stice, PO Box 9005, Drawer HS03, Bartow, FL 33831.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday – November 7, 2017

- 9:30 Registration
- 10:00 Welcome; Introduction to Reproductive Management; & Pre-Assessment
- 10:10 Management of Longino Ranch for Production Efficiency
- 11:00 Pregnancy Testing
- 11:45 Intact Tracts Lab
- 12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 1:15 Herd Bull Selection
- 2:00 Quiet Handling of Beef Cattle
- 2:30 The Role of Ultrasound in a Beef Cattle Herd
- 3:00 Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation & Live Animal Demo
- 3:30 Lab – Blood Sampling for Pregnancy Diagnosis.
- 3:45 Lab – Hands on Pregnancy Testing

Wednesday – November 8, 2017

- 8:00 Lab - Hands on Pregnancy Testing
- 9:45 How to Deliver a Calf & Lab
- 10:30 Estrus Synchronization and Heat Detection

- 11:00 Economics of Artificial Insemination vs. Natural Service in Beef Cattle

Wednesday – November 8, 2017 (cont.)

- 11:30 Breeding Season Management
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 12:45 Nutrition for Reproduction - Economics of Supplementation
- 1:30 Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Injection Sites and Techniques
- 2:15 Break
- 3:00 Health Management-Vaccination Program for Reproduction
- 3:45 Ranch Tour – Longino Ranch, Putting Principles Into Practice

Thursday – November 9, 2017

- 8:00 Lab – Hands on Pregnancy Testing
- 9:45 Fetal Programming and Effects of Cow Nutrition
- 10:30 Buying vs. Developing Bred Heifers
- 11:00 Roundtable Discussion: Management Practices for Success – Producer Panel

The South Florida Beef-Forage Program

11:45 Program Summary and Evaluation
12:00 Steak Lunch (provided)

LOCATION

Longino Ranch
26111 Turpentine Still Rd
Sidell, FL 34266
(941) 322-1850

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-75

Exit at the Clark Rd / SR 72 Exit (#205)
Go East towards Myakka State Park for 22.1 miles
Turn Right onto Turpentine Still Rd follow for about 1.2 miles

From Arcadia

From SR 70 turn onto SR72 and follow for 14.7 miles
Turn left onto Turpentine Still Rd follow for about 1.2 miles

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

The nearest city with lodging available is Arcadia. We suggest:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Arcadia
2709 Southeast Highway 70
Arcadia, FL 34266
(877) 410-6681

Other lodging available in the area.

FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS?

Contact Bridget Carlisle Stice at (863) 519-1048 or bccarlis@ufl.edu

Statement of Release

Date: _____

I, _____ (Participant), in consideration of the benefits to be derived from participating in the 2017 Reproductive Management School, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE other participants in the 2017 Reproductive Management School, Longino Ranch, the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, and _____ County, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, the University of Florida, the State of Florida, their officers, servants, agents, or employees, whether they be current or former, hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES", from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, costs, as well as attorney's fees and court costs, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained or incurred by me, or any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise, during and/or as a result of my participation in the 2016 Reproductive Management School.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if
Participant is under the age of 18

Printed Name of Participant, or Parent or
Guardian, if Participant is under the age of 18

REGISTRATION FORM

This is to confirm my intent to attend the Comprehensive Reproductive Management School to be sponsored by UF/IFAS Extension and the South Florida Beef-Forage Program.

I understand that the school will be held at Longino Ranch in Sidell, FL November 7-9, 2017.

I further understand that my deposit of \$100.00, due no later than October 20th, is non-refundable and that an additional fee of \$250.00 will be payable by November 17th, 2017. I also understand acceptance in the school is dependent upon the \$100 deposit and receipt of this registration form and statement of release by the school's registrar before the class is filled.

The \$350.00 fee is intended to cover the cost of conducting the school and does not include meals (other than those indicated on the agenda) and lodging.

\$ 100.00 Deposit (non-refundable) Due: October 20th, 2017

\$ 250.00 Due: November 7th, 2017

\$350.00 Total

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COUNTY _____ EXTENSION AGENT _____

SIGNED: _____

(Participant)

(Date)

Make Checks Payable to:

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