AGENDA
SOUTH FLORIDA FORAGE MANAGEMENT TOUR and WORKSHOP
Tours-Morning
Morning Program Summary: Christa Kirby
8:00 – 8:30 Registration & Check-in
Longino Ranch
26111 Turpentine Still Rd
Sidell, FL 34266

8:30 – 10:00 Tour of Ranch Grass
Varieties & Silage
(Stargrass, Jiggs Bermuda, Limpograss, Bahiagrass, Torpedograss, Corn Silage)

10:00-10:30 Travel to
Jerry Dakin Dairy
30771 Betts Rd
Myakka City, FL 34251

10:30-12 Tour of Pasture Grass
Varieties (Stargrass, Corn Silage)

Program-Afternoon
Afternoon Program Summary: Jonael Bosques
12:00-12:30 Travel to
Blackbeard’s Ranch
15800 Coker Gully Rd
Myakka City 34251

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch Provided

1-1:30 Soil Fertility for Forages, Pastures, and Hay
Dr. Maria Silveira

1:30-2:00 Improved Forage Varieties. Pasture Establishment and Renovation.
Lauren Butler

2:00-2:20 Break

2:20-2:50 Forage Management: Grazing and Conservation
Dr. Joao Vendramini

2:50-3:20 Weed Control in Varying Grazing Systems
Dr. Brent Sellers

3:20-3:40 Break

3:40-4:10 Understanding Forage Based Nutrition
Dr. Phillipe Moriel

4:10– 4:40 Economics of Producing Cattle on Forage
Chris Prevatt

4:40-5:00 Program Summary and Survey

This course is facilitated by The South Florida Beef-Forage Program of the University of Florida / IFAS, Cooperative Extension Service. It is conducted with the volunteer assistance of area livestock producers and Allied Industries. It is part of a continuing multi-County education effort to help South-Central Florida producers raise and market more high quality beef cattle utilizing Florida forages more efficiently.

Grazing management is a method that allows producers to match their livestock system to their forage production to improve efficiency and profitability.

Registration fee for this school is $35.00 if returned by August 10, 2018 and $45.00 if returned after August 10, 2018 or at the door. A minimum number of registrations are required for continuation of the program and planning purposes, so every effort is encouraged to register by the deadline. Registration can be completed online on Eventbrite.com or by contacting one of the participating Extension Agents listed on the back of this brochure. Paper registrations (on back) with checks should be returned to:

South Florida Beef-Forage Program
c/o Christa L. Kirby
1303 17th St W
Palmetto, FL 34221

Name: _____________________________________________
Company/Ranch: ___________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________
Number of Participants: _________________________
Amount Enclosed: ___________________________

Or go to https://fms2018.eventbrite.com to register online.
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Range Cattle REC Chris Prevatt (863) 735-1314

Participating Specialists:

Range Cattle REC, Ona Dr. Brent Sellers
Dr. Maria Silveira
Dr. Joao Vendramini
Dr. Philipe Moriel

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