The South Florida Beef Forage Program is proud to host the Alvin C. Warnick Reproductive Management course, sponsored by UF/IFAS Extension and 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.

Purpose
This course is intended 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.

Please contact your nearest participating South Florida Beef Forage Agent for registration forms and details. Registration deadline is Friday, October 19th. However, spaces are available on a first-come first-served basis and the school fills quickly. It is recommended to register early.

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# Tentative Agenda

**Tuesday – November 6, 2018**
- 9:30  Registration
- 10:00 Welcome; Introduction to Reproductive Management
- 10:10 Management of Longino Ranch for Production Efficiency
- 10:40 Pregnancy Testing
- 11:20 Break
- 11:30 Intact Tracts Lab
- 12:15 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Herd Bull Selection
- 1:45 Quiet Handling of Beef Cattle
- 2:15 The Role of Ultrasound in a Beef Cattle Herd
- 2:45 Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation & Live Animal Demo
- 3:15 Lab – Blood Sampling for Pregnancy Diagnosis
- 3:30 Lab – Hands on Pregnancy Testing

**Wednesday — November 7, 2018**
- 8:00 Lab - Hands on Pregnancy Testing
- 9:45 Treatment of a Prolapsed Uterus in Cattle
- 10:30 Health Management-Vaccination Program for Reproduction
- 11:15 Breeding Season Management
- 11:45 Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 Nutrition for Reproduction – Mineral Status

**Wednesday—November 7, 2018 (cont.)**
- 1:15 Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Injection Sites and Techniques
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Economics of Artificial Insemination vs. Natural Service in Beef Cattle
- 2:45 Estrus Synchronization and Heat Detection
- 3:15 Lab – AI Herd Impact, Putting Principles Into Practice

**Thursday – November 8, 2018**
- 8:00 Lab – Hands on Pregnancy Testing
- 9:45 Fetal Programming and Effects of Cow Body Condition
- 10:30 Heifer Management
- 11:00 Roundtable Discussion: Management Practices for Success
- 11:45 Program Summary and Evaluation
- 12:00 Steak Lunch (provided)