



### **In-Service Training**

**Date:** September 26, 2017 (8:15 am – 3:30 pm)

**Location:** UF/IFAS Range Cattle REC. 3401 Experiment Station. Ona, FL. Phone: (863) 735-1314.

**Register:** There is no fee to attend. Register prior to 9/19 at <http://fcep-ona.eventbrite.com>

*This IST is intended to provide an overview of the 2017 FCA Beef Enhancement Projects conducted by the faculty programs at the UF/IFAS Range Cattle Research and Education Center in Ona, FL.*

#### **Agenda:**

8:15-8:25 am – Brief introduction and overview of the program objectives.

8:30-9:10 am – Nutritional management alternatives for pregnant beef females in Florida, Dr. Philippe Moriel, Animal Science.

9:10-9:50 am – Tracking and identifying causes of calf loss on Florida ranchers, Dr. Raoul Boughton, Rangeland Wildlife Ecology.

9:50-10:00 am– break

10:00-10:40 am – Agronomic and environmental impacts of land application of biosolids to bahiagrass pastures in Florida, Dr. Maria Silveira, Soil and Water Science.

10:40-11:20 am – Broomsedge and smutgrass management, Dr. Brent Sellers, Weed Science.

11:20 am -12:00 pm – Identification of superior limpgrass cultivars under low-input systems, Dr. Joe Vendramini, Agronomy/Forage Science.

12:00 to 1 pm – Lunch

1:15-3:30 pm – Afternoon tour (forage variety trial, broomsedge/smutgrass, and biosolids trials)