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 18th. 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 made payable to “University of Florida” to: South Florida Beef-Forage Program, C/O Bridget Stice, PO Box 9005, Drawer HS03, Bartow, FL 33831.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday – November 5, 2019
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 Quiet Handling of Beef Cattle
1:45 Herd Bull Selection
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 6, 2019 (cont.)
11:15 Breeding Season Management
11:45 Lunch (provided)
12:30 Nutrition for Reproduction – Mineral Status
1:15 Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Injection Sites and Techniques
2:00 Break
2:15 Economics of Artificial Insemination vs. Natural Service in Beef
2:45 Estrus Synchronization and Heat Detection
3:45 Dystocia Simulator Demonstration
4:30 Lab – AI Herd Impact, Putting Principles Into Practice

Thursday – November 7, 2019
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 – Producer Panel
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 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 2019 Reproductive Management School, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE other participants in the 2019 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 2019 Reproductive Management School.

_________________________________________
Signature of Participant

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

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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 Alvin C. Warnick 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 5-7, 2019.

I further understand that my deposit of $100.00, due no later than October 18th, is non-refundable and that an additional fee of $250.00 will be payable by November 5th, 2019. 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 18th, 2019
$ 250.00 Due: November 5th, 2019
$350.00 Total

NAME ____________________________________________

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CITY, ST ZIP _________________________________________

HOME PHONE ___________________________ BUSINESS PHONE ___________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ______________________________________

COUNTY ______________ EXTENSION AGENT ______________

SIGNED: ___________________________________________

(Participant) (Date)

Make Checks Payable to: The University of Florida
Return completed forms and deposit to:

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