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Education and Research

- Reproductive Management
- Herd Health
- Winter Supplementation
- Grazing Management Tour and Workshop
- Cattlewomen's College
- Quail Management
- Research-Calf loss, herbicide labeling, bio-control release, new forage varieties, nutrient leaching, etc.

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Forage Management Tour and Workshop

- Purpose: adoption of best management practices to optimize forage production to increase economic viability while sustaining the environment
- Format: seminars and field visits
- Topic: forage varieties, grazing systems, weed control practices, healthy soil practices, nutrition practices and economics of grazing practices
- 2019 Results:
 - 73% knowledge gain
 - 88% behavior change

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Nutrition for Beef Females

- Purpose: improve production practices in cattle nutrition, body condition and overall weight gain of cattle
- Format: seminar and interactive software platform
- Topic: Body Condition Scoring, nutrition practices
- 2019 Results
 - 20% knowledge gain
 - 98% behavior change

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Herd Health

- Purpose: improve overall health of herd, increase weight gain in weaned calves
- Format: seminar and producer panel
- Topics: vaccination protocols, emerging diseases, health protocols
- 2019 Results:
 - 93% knowledge gain
 - 72% behavior change

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Winter Supplementation

- Purpose: producers address nutritional needs of the cow herd, maintain body condition and improve productivity
- Format: seminar and producer panel
- Topics: nutritional requirements for cattle, body condition maintenance, trace minerals, molasses composition
- 2019 Results:
 - 42% knowledge gain
 - 82% behavior change

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Reproductive Management School

- Purpose: to improve understanding of the broad subject of breeding herd management to better equip participants to accomplish breeding program objectives
- Format: multi day hands-on labs, chute side demonstrations, classroom presentations, seminars
- Topics: nutrition, pasture management, bull health, breeding season lengths, artificial insemination practices, BQA practices, genetic selection, palpation
- 2019 Results:
 - 93% knowledge gain
 - 88% behavior change

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