

Tri-State Beef Conference

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Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center
Blountville, TN

A conference for both cow-calf producers
and stocker operators



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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

This year's conference will address topics of interest to both stocker and cow-calf producers. The conference will be a **one-day event** and will include educational sessions covering such topics as stocker receiving health, using EPDs and genomically enhanced EPDs in today's decision making, beef cattle outlook, price risk management tools and uses, upgrading existing working facilities, and mineral supplementation. Once again, we will have virtual tours of operations from each of the three states and then will have a time of questions and answers with the producers themselves. This year's conference will be one that should add dollars to your bottom line whether you run a stocker or a cow-calf operation.



Directions to Ag Center



140 Spurgeon Ln Blountville, TN 37617

Take Exit 63 off I-81 to TN-357 S

Turn right onto Centenary Rd

Continue Straight onto Spurgeon Ln 1.4 miles

Thursday, August 5

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The program will begin at 9:20 a.m.

A steak lunch will be provided for all participants.

Topics and Speakers

Managing Macro and Micro Nutrients in Mineral

Dr. Katie Mason
Assistant Professor &
Extension Specialist
University of Tennessee

EPDs and Genomically Enhanced EPDs

Dr. Scott Greiner
Professor & Extension Specialist
Virginia Tech University

Beef Cattle Outlook

Dr. Andrew P. Griffith
Associate Professor, Livestock Economist
University of Tennessee

Upgrading Existing Working Facilities and Low-Cost Options

Mr. Kevin Thompson
Director, MTREC
University of Tennessee

Stocker Receiving Health

Dr. Lew Strickland
Associate Professor &
Extension Veterinarian
University of Tennessee

Virtual Tours of three beef operations

We will highlight an operation from each of the three states and will have a time of questions and answers with the producers themselves

Hotels Near Conference

Sleep Inn & Suites
200 Hospitality Place (off I-81 exit 63)
Kingsport, TN 37663

(423) 279-1811

La Quinta Inn and Suites
10150 Airport Parkway
Kingsport, TN 37663

A trade show will be open during the conference, with many of the animal health, feed, and marketing organizations involved in the region's beef industry there for you to meet and learn more about their products and services.