

# Tri-State Beef Conference

August 4, 2022  
Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center  
Blountville, TN

A conference for both cow-calf producers  
and stocker operators



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## Registration Form

**Payment Information:**  
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Abingdon Feeder Cattle  
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**Registration Fee**  
\$20 — Before July 22  
\$25 — After July 22

**Mail to:**  
Tri-State Beef Conference  
c/o Phil Blevins  
Abingdon Feeder Cattle Assoc  
234 W. Valley Street, Suite B  
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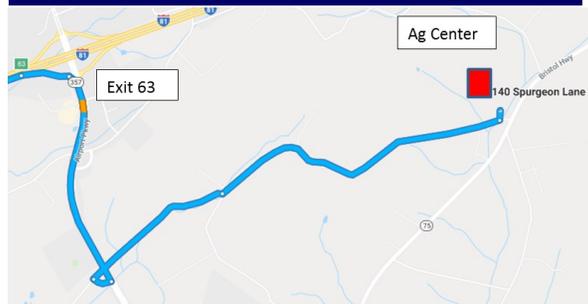
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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension 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, finished cattle price transparency legislation, beef cattle outlook, five standards to profitability, and antibiotic prescription requirements, Asian long-horn tick and Theileria. 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 4

**Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The program will begin at 9:10 a.m.**

A steak lunch will be provided for all participants.

### Topics and Speakers

#### Finished Cattle Price Transparency and Legislation

Dr. Charlie Martinez  
 Assistant Professor &  
 Extension Specialist  
 University of Tennessee

#### Knowing Where you Stand: 5 Standards to Profitability

Mr. David Bilderback  
 Area Farm Management Specialist  
 University of Tennessee

#### Beef Cattle Outlook

Dr. James Mitchell  
 Assistant Professor &  
 Livestock Economist  
 University of Arkansas

#### Antibiotic Prescription Requirements, Asian Long-Horn Tick and Theileria

Dr. John Currin  
 Clinical Associate Professor  
 Virginia Tech University  
 Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary  
 Medicine

#### Stocker Cattle Receiving Simulation

Dr. John Groves, DVM  
 Livestock Veterinary Services  
 Eldon, Missouri

#### 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.