Tri-State Beef Conference

August 3, 2023
Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center
Blountville, TN

A conference for both cow-calf producers and stocker operators

Presented by:

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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 pasture management, approaching your lender, beef cattle outlook, predator control, antibiotic rule changes and impact nutrition has on colostrum quality. 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.

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

#### Approaching Your Lender
- **Dr. Bill Johnson**
  - Jerry L. Gibbs Professor of Practice
  - University of Tennessee

#### Pasture Management
- **Dr. Gary Bates**
  - Professor and Department Head
  - University of Tennessee

#### Beef Cattle Outlook
- **Kevin Good**
  - Cattle Fax

#### Antibiotic Rules and Impact Nutrition has on Colostrum Quality
- **Dr. John Currin**
  - Clinical Associate Professor
  - Virginia Tech University
  - Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

#### Predator Control
- **Mr. Chad Fox**
  - USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services
  - Virginia

#### 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.