This program is designed for stocker/backgrounding operations on tamegrasses; however, most of the information presented is applicable to any growing calf operation.

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Questions?
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Tamegrass Stocker Field Day Topics

9:30 AM - Registration and Tradeshow
10:00 AM to 3:30 PM - Educational program

Lunch and coffee (all day) included in registration cost
Pot roast, vegetables, salad, bread, and homemade pie or cake

Limit feeding options for stocker cattle

Dale Blasi
Professor/Extension Specialist
Kansas State University

Dr. Blasi will discuss research conducted at the Kansas State University Stocker unit with limit-feeding stocker calves. Limit-feeding has traditionally been a management practice in the feedlot industry, yet Dr. Blasi's team has found this to be a useful management technique for stocker cattle, utilizing current feedstuffs.

Early detection of bovine respiratory disease

John Richeson
Associate Professor
West Texas A&M University

Dr. Richeson will discuss his investigations into methods to chute-side test for bovine respiratory disease. His research emphasis involves the interaction of nutrition, health, management and immune/stress effects on bovine respiratory disease. He also brings experience as a former Arkansas Beef Improvement Federation leader.

Internal parasite control for stocker calves

Gregg Hanzlicek
Associate Professor
Kansas State University

As director of Production Animal Field Investigations within the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory of Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Hanzlicek is able to use diagnostic tools to help producers determine health related issues within their operation. He will specifically focus on discussion about life-cycle of internal parasites, wormers, and resistance.

Cattle management on tamegrasses

Paul Beck
Associate Professor, Dennis & Marta White Endowed Chair
Oklahoma State University

Dr. Beck will discuss some cause and effect issues with endophyte within fescue. He will also discuss the research and experiences he has had in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Some topics include supplementation, implants, and pasture improvement options. Dr. Beck has 21 years of experience with management practices for cattle on tamegrass while at University of Arkansas.

Fescue and bermudagrass pasture management

Dale Helwig
Agriculture Agent, Cherokee County
Kansas State University

Dale has been a cattle producer in Cherokee County running cows, stockers, and feedlot cattle on his operation. His cattle all graze tamegrass on his operation. He has many years of management experience and has been continually working with producers in the area on management, establishment, and utilization of tamegrasses. He joined the Kansas State University system in 2013.

Register/RSVP for event by February 13, 2020

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