

2023 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course
BASIC CATTLE NUTRITION FOR THE PRACTICING VETERINARIAN

August 5, 2023

8 Hours Veterinary CE

Saturday, August 5, 2023- Texas A&M Beef Center

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| 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. | The Application of Body Conditioning Scores for Cattle. This will be a hands-on program with participants scoring various breeds in different stages of production and follow up discussions on using the information to implement nutritional programs. | <i>Drs. Ron Gill and Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i> |
| 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. | Evaluating Trace Mineral Status of Beef Cattle; What a Veterinary Practitioner Needs to Know. This will be hands on program demonstrating biopsy technique for cattle. Discussions to include the number biopsies to evaluate a herd, mineral interactions. | <i>Dr. Scott Radke, Iowa State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and Dr. Don Goodman DVM, Navasota Texas</i> |
| 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. | Collection and Submission of Meaningful Forage, Hay, Soil, and Water Samples; Hands on Demonstration. | <i>Dwight Sexton, County Extension Agent Gonzales County and Dr. Don Goodman DVM</i> |
| 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. | What Tests do I Request and How do I Interpret the Testing Laboratories Report | <i>Drs. Karl Harborth and Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.</i> |
| 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. | Catered Lunch at Beef Center | |

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| 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. | Applied Nutrition Concepts for Veterinary Practitioners, What is the Take Home Message? | <i>Drs. Jason Smith and Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.</i> |
| 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. | Grazing Management | <i>Drs. Jeff Goodwin and Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i> |
| 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion | <i>Drs. Karl Harborth and Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i> |

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