

Monday, August 5, 2024

Advanced Animal Health

Moderator: Chad Cummings, County Extension Agent,
Grayson County

8:30-9:30 AM Update of packing plant study to estimate the prevalence and geographical distribution of Bovine Trichomoniasis in Texas

Jerry Bob Daniel, Truscott, Texas, Chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission Trick Working group, Hailey Shaw Graduate Student, Department of Animal Science, and Tom Hairgrove DVM, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

9:30-10:30 AM Understanding trace mineral needs of cattle and developing a mineral program.

Dr. Steve Ensley DVM, PH.D., Toxicologist, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

10:30-12:00 PM Update on statewide study to evaluate current producer parasite control programs. Sponsored by Merck Animal Health

Dr. Philip Shackelford and Larry Pierce, Regional Program Leaders, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lane Dunn and Arron Low, County Extension agents, Shelby and Cherokee Counties and Tom Hairgrove, DVM, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service



Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Basic Health Program

Moderator: Truman Lamb, County Extension Agent,
Anderson County

8:30-10:15 AM Foot rot and other common and uncommon causes of cattle lameness

Dr. Rob Conley, DVM, Conley Veterinary Services, Vernon, Texas and Dr. Peter Wunderlich DVM, Washington Animal Clinic, Brenham, Texas

10:15-10:30 AM Break

10:30-12:00 PM Panel Discussion: Veterinarians, Dr. Rob Conley, Dr. Peter Wunderlich and Dr. Michael Allen, Crockett Veterinary Hospital, Crockett, Texas and three cattle producers

Questions from the audience will be addressed by these experts. Dr. Tom Hairgrove and Truman Lamb, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will moderate the panel

Tuesday Afternoon

Ticks, Flies and Gnats

1:30-2:30 PM Update on the Texas Fever Tick Program and Equine Piroplasmiasis in South Texas

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2:30-3:30 PM Update on the Asian longhorned ticks-Concerns for Texas cattle producers identifying ticks and tickborne diseases

The risks and confusion associated with and diagnosis of bovine anaplasmosis, theileriosis and babesiosis. Dr. Pete Teel, Dept. of Entomology, Texas A&M University and Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

3:30-4:30 PM Flies affecting cattle, their impact on cattle, identification of flies and control

Dr. Sonja Swiger, Veterinary Entomologist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

4:30-5:30 PM Farm and Ranch Level Biosecurity for Ticks and accompanying diseases: an overview of treatments for tick control with discussion concerning product storage, application and safety; and the process for developing of new pesticides.

Dr. Samantha Hays, Dept. of Entomology, Texas A&M University and Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension