

Veterinary CE Beef Cattle Short Course

Nine CE Hours Available

Texas A&M Beef Center

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:00-11:00 AM: Backyard Chickens, Information for practicing veterinarians and County Extension Agents

8:00 am: Understanding the impact of the increasing number of small chicken flocks: Dr. Morgan Farnell and Rob Conley, DVM

9:00-10:30 AM: Poultry Necropsy Demonstration and Diseases of Poultry. Drs. Terry Hensley, Gabriel Gomez, Erin Edwards, and Luise King

10:30-11:00 AM: Biosecurity in Small Backyard Flocks. Panel Discussion

11:00-12:00 Noon: Honeybees, veterinarian's role in disease diagnosis and treatment. The submission of the Veterinary Feed Directives. Dr. Garrett Slater and Dr. Tom Hairgrove

12:00-1:00: Lunch provided

1:00-3:30 PM: Raising/Purchasing Replacement Heifers, what you need to know about selection of females, nutrition, vaccination and animal handling.

Dr. Karl Harborth, Dr. George Perry, Dr. Rob Conley, Dr. Ron Gill and Dr. Joe Paschall

3:30-5:00 PM: Bovine Practice Tips, Six 15-minute presentations by Partitioning Veterinarians

6:30-8:00 PM: Mitigating the negative effects of stress in food animal production, Dr. Don Goodman, DVM

Location-FERA Diagnostics & Biologicals headquarters, 4910 Lakeway Dr., College Station, TX 77845. Meeting begins at 6:30 with a Brazilian barbecue and the works. The veterinarian and one guest are invited. One CEU will be awarded.

Please RSVP with your attendance at Cameron ASAP
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FERA HQ VETERINARY DINNER & CE PRESENTATION

Please Join Us



**Saturday,
August 1**



FERA Diagnostics & Biologicals
4910 Lakeway Drive
College Station, TX 77845



6:30 PM

EVENING SCHEDULE



6:30 PM

FERA HQ Tour
Led by Dr. Rodrigo Bicalho



7:00 PM

**Brazilian Barbecue
Dinner Served**



**Continuing Education
Presentation During Dinner**
Presented by Dr. Don Goodman, DVM



Dr. Rodrigo Bicalho, DVM
Founder & CEO of FERA



Dr. Don Goodman, DVM
Veterinary Consultant

★ CE credit available for attending veterinarians and veterinary technicians ★ Spouses are welcome to join us for the evening ★



RSVP BY JULY 25



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Memorial Student Center Room 2406

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00-9:00 AM: Texas Animal Commission Update on the Fever Tick, Equine Piroplasmiasis, Bovine Trichomoniasis, Bovine Viral Diarrhea, and other Regulatory Topics: Dr. Bud Dinges, DVM

9:00-10:00 AM: New World Screwworm Current Status. Dr. T.R. Lansford

10:00-12:00:

- Theileria - Dr. Nagy + student
- Anaplasmosis - Dr. Washburn + student
- Leptospirosis - Dr. Shoemaker + student TBD)

Each presentation would be 30 minutes, with a 30-minute panel discussion at the end that covers clinical reasoning and diagnostic tests that differentiate the three, using case examples.

12:00-1:00 PM: Bovine Trichomoniasis Prevalence Study, Information on study results and follow-up producer meetings in East Texas. Ms. Hailey Shaw, Dr. Glennon Mays and Dr. Tom Hairgrove

1:00-4:00 PM: Stocker Programs

- Managing Stocker Cattle Operations - Dr. Matt Beck
- Nutritional management of stocker operations - Dr. Richard Prather
- Health programs for stocker operations - Dr. Robert Conley

4:00-4:30 PM: Are Current programs to control gastrointestinal parasites of cattle effective? Results of a statewide study. Jessica Chase & Dr. Tom Hairgrove

4:30-5:00 PM: What is the prevalence of genital leptospirosis in Cattle, slaughterhouse survey? Jessica Chase & Dr. Tom Hairgrove

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Advanced Health Session

Monday, August 3, 2026

3.5 hours of Veterinary CE

Moderator: Jay Diehl, County Extension Agent, Polk County

8:30-10:00 AM: Study to Estimate Prevalence and Geographical Distribution of Bovine Trichomoniasis in Texas using Slaughterhouse Data, Ms. Hailey Shaw, Dr. Glennon Mays, Lane Dunn, Dr. David Anderson, Dr. Jake David.

10:00-10:30 AM: Bovine Leptospirosis, Genital Leptospira: A Different Perspective: Jessica Chase & Dr. Tom Hairgrove,

10:30-11:00 AM: Are Current programs to control gastrointestinal parasites of cattle effective? Jessica Chase & Dr. Tom Hairgrove

11:00-11:30 AM: Trace Minerals in Cattle Operations-Can We Do Better - Karl Harborth

11:30-12:00 PM: Panel Discussion, Moderated by Truman Lamb

External Parasite Management

Tuesday August 4, 2026

Veterinary CE 3.5 Hours

Moderator: Cary Sims, County Extension Agent, Angelina County

8:30-9:30 AM: Texas Animal Commission Update on the Fever Tick, Equine Piroplasmiasis, New World Screwworm: Dr. T.R. Lansford, DVM,

9:30-10:30 AM: Update on Control of Flies Affecting Cattle: Dr. Sonja Swiger and Dr. Rob Conley

10:30-11:30 AM: The Asian Longhorned Tick and the Gulf Coast Tick, Why They Are Important Today. Dr. Pete Teel and Dr. Tom Hairgrove

11:30-12:00: ***Theileria orientalis*** Ikeda, An Emerging Disease in the United States. Dr. Kevin Lahmers

New World Screwworm Update, Tuesday, August 4th
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(session schedules and topics)

Vet CE 3.5 Hours

1:30 PM - New World Screwworm “NWS” Past, Present, and Future, Dr. Phillip Kaufmann

2:00 PM - Current Status, Dr. Thomas “TR” Lansford, Texas Animal Health Commission

2:30 PM - Ectoparasites contribution to NWS infestations- Dr. Pete Teel

3:00 PM - Neonate calf care-Dr. Chris Womack,

3:30 PM - NWS Producer Field Guide, Dr. Jason Smith

4:00 PM - Discussion Panel

- Thomas “TR” Lansford, DVM

- Riley Rhodes, Live Oak Market

- Brad Roeder, County Agent

- Jason Smith, Ph.D.

- Pete Teel, Ph.D

- Chris Womack, DVM, Los Caballos Veterinary Clinic

4:45 Adjourn

Cattle Reproduction Demonstration

Beef Center O.D. Butler Jr. Animal Science Center

Moderator: Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Service

Vet CE 3.5 Hours

8:30-12:00 Noon

Three Rotational Sessions, one hour each, and 30 minutes of panel discussion with producers.

1. Reproductive Tract Scoring of Replacement Heifers Using Ultrasound and Pelvic Measurements. Dr. Rob Conley, DVM, Conley Veterinary Services, Vernon, Texas.
2. Performing a Complete Bull Breeding Soundness Exam. Veterinary practitioner, Dr Cody Pohler, Wharton Veterinary Clinic, and Dr. Glennon Mays, School of Veterinary Medicine
3. Structural problems and lameness that can affect your calf crop. Drs. Gary and Jake Warner, Elgin Veterinary Hospital, Elgin, Texas.
4. Panel Discussion, 30 minutes, moderated by Dr. Tam Garland.