

TRI-STATE BEEF CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AUGUST 4th IN BLOUNTVILLE, TN

The fourteenth Annual Tri-State Beef Cattle conference will be held at the Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center in Blountville, Tennessee on Thursday, August 4, 2022. 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 stocker health, finished cattle price transparency legislation, beef cattle outlook, knowing where you stand on profitability, and antibiotic prescription requirements. There will once again be virtual tours of operations from each of the three states and then a time of questions and answers with the producers themselves.

A trade show will be open during the conference, with many of the organizations involved in the region's beef industry there for participants to meet and learn more about their products and services. The conference will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. and the program beginning at 9:20 a.m. The trade show will open at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting is being sponsored by the University of Tennessee Extension, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and North Carolina Cooperative Extension. Registration information and complete details will be available through your county Extension Office. Registration for the conference is \$20 through July 22nd and \$25 after July 22nd. Additional information can be obtained from Dr. Scott Greiner, Extension Beef Specialist, Virginia Tech, phone 540-231-9159, email sgreiner@vt.edu, through your local Extension office, or on the web at <https://www.apsc.vt.edu/extensionandoutreach/beef-extension.html>

PROGRAM

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Visit Trade Show
9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:10 a.m.	Finished Cattle Price Transparency and Legislation Dr. Charley Martinez Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, University of Tennessee
9:50 a.m.	Stocker Cattle Receiving Simulation Dr. John Groves, DVM Livestock Veterinary Service, Eldon, Missouri
10:30 a.m.	Knowing Where You Stand: 5 Standards to Profitability Mr. David Bilderback Area Farm Management Specialist, University of Tennessee
11:00 a.m.	Break and Visit Trade Show
11:30 a.m.	Market Outlook Dr. James Mitchell Livestock Economist, University of Arkansas
12:10 p.m.	Steak Lunch and Visit Trade Show
1:20 p.m.	Antibiotic Prescription Requirements, Asian Long-Horn Tick and Theileria Dr. John Currin, DVM, DABVP Clinical Associate Professor, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
2:00 p.m.	Virtual Tours and Panel Discussion
3:00 p.m.	Wrap-up