



Directions to the Boot Camps

Prairie Research Unit

Prairie is located about 13 miles north of West Point on Alt. Hwy 45. When traveling north from West Point on Alt. Hwy 45, turn right (east) on Hwy 382. The Prairie Research Unit is about 3 miles on the left. If coming from the north, it is approximately 30 to 35 miles from Tupelo on Alt. 45 or 3 miles from the Hwy 8 intersection.

Phone: (662) 369-4426

Brown Loam Branch Experiment Station

From Jackson, take I-20 westbound to Exit 40-A. Follow Hwy 18 west to Raymond and beyond (approximately 12 to 13 miles). Turn right at the Brown Loam Experiment Station sign and go about 3 miles. Veer to the left and go about 1 mile.

Phone: (601) 857-5952

For more information contact:

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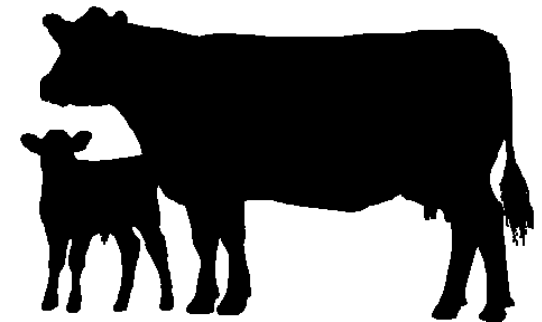


BEEF CATTLE BOOT CAMP



Prairie Research Unit
Prairie, Mississippi
Friday, April 16, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Brown Loam Branch Station
Raymond, Mississippi
Saturday, April 17, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Morning Sessions

Forage Scenarios

9:00–9:45 a.m.

Determining available forage, pasture composition, and appropriate stocking rates

Hay Storage Demo

9:45–10:15 a.m.

Demonstration of actual hay dry matter losses and quality changes over winter 2009-2010

Feed Valuation

10:15–11:00 a.m.

Evaluating dry matter, interpreting feed tags, comparing nutritional and economic values of feeds

Tractor Safety

11:00–11:30 a.m.

Demonstration of tractor dangers and safety procedures

Lunch (to be provided)

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.



Afternoon Sessions

Cattle Facility Troubleshooting

12:30–1:10 p.m.

Interactive group challenge identifying problems in a staged cattle handling facility

Cattle Shrink

1:10–1:30 p.m.

Demonstration of cattle weight loss from handling, transportation, and short-term penning

Calf Processing

1:30–2:00 p.m.

Interactive demonstration of cattle processing techniques including vaccination, dehorning, and castration

Break

2:00–2:15 p.m.

Freeze Branding

2:15–2:45 p.m.

Hands-on demonstration of freeze branding for cattle identification

Body Condition Management

2:45–3:15 p.m.

Evaluating body condition scores, designing feeding programs to change body condition

Boot Camp Registration Form

Contact Information

Name(s) of persons attending

Address

Phone

E-mail

Amount of payment enclosed

Registration fees for the Beef Cattle Boot Camp are \$35 per person. Please make checks payable to Mississippi State University.

Boot Camp Location and Date (choose one)

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Return completed forms and registration fees to:

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