The South Florida Beef-Forage Program

2010 Reproductive Management School
Turner Center Exhibit Hall and Barns, Arcadia, FL
April 13-15, 2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
This course is sponsored by the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and is conducted with the assistance of area large animal Veterinary practitioners. It is part of a continuing multi-county effort to help South Florida beef producers market more pounds of beef per cow profitably.

The purpose of the course is to strengthen managerial capabilities of owners and operators of beef cattle ranches. This is an intense course in reproductive management of the cow herd. Although the topic of pregnancy diagnosis is given extensive treatment in the program, participants should not expect this training to make them proficient in that skill. Rather it is hoped that an improved understanding of the broad subject of breeding herd management will be achieved and that individuals enrolled in the course will be better equipped to work with their veterinarians in accomplishing breeding program objectives.

REGISTRATION
Registration deadline is Friday, March 19th. To register submit completed registration form and statement of release, and your $100 (non-refundable) deposit to: South Florida Beef-Forage Program, C/O Pat Hogue, 458 Highway 98 N, Okeechobee, FL 34972-2303

Agenda

**Tuesday – April 13, 2010**
8:00  Introductions
8:30  Pregnancy Testing
10:00 Break
10:10 Quiet Handling of Beef Cattle
11:00 Pregnancy Testing Video
11:30 Lunch (provided)
12:15 Intact Tracts Lab
1:00  Lab-Hands on Pregnancy Testing
3:30 Heifer Development and Management of Young Cows
4:15 Coping with Calving Problems
5:00  Coping with Calving Problems Lab

**Wednesday – April 14, 2010**
8:00  Genetic Management for Efficient Reproduction
8:30  On Farm Training with the Drost Project
9:00  Estrus Synchronization and Heat Detection
9:45 Break
10:00 Health Management-Vaccination Program for Reproduction

**Wednesday (Cont.)**
10:30  Reproductive Implications of Body Condition and Nutritional Management
12:00 Lunch (provided)
12:30 Breeding Soundness Evaluation & Lab
1:30  Laboratory: Hands on Pregnancy Testing
3:30  Utilizing Performance Records

**Thursday, April 15, 2010**
8:00  The Role of Artificial Insemination in Beef Cattle
8:30  Herd Bull Selection
9:00  Estrus Synchronization and Heat Detection
9:30 Break
9:45  Nutrition for Reproduction
10:15 The Role of Ultrasound in a Beef Cattle Herd
10:45 Program Summary and Evaluation
11:00 Hands-on Laboratory – End of Reproductive Management School
Statement of Release

Date: ______________________

I, ____________________________ (Participant), in consideration of the benefits to be derived from participating in the 2010 Reproductive Management School, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE other participants in the 2010 Reproductive Management School, the County Commissioners of DeSoto County _____________________ County, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, the University of Florida, the State of Florida, their officers, servants, agents, or employees, whether they be current or former, hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES", from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, costs, as well as attorney's fees and court costs, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained or incurred by me, or any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise, during and/or as a result of my participation in the 2010 Reproductive Management School.

________________________________________
Signature of Participant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian, if Participant is under the age of 18

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Printed Name of Participant, or Parent or Guardian, if Participant is under the age of 18

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ________________________________
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on __________ by ______________________________.

________________________________________
NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

____ Personally known
____ Produced identification
Type of identification produced
REGISTRATION FORM

This is to confirm my intent to attend the Comprehensive Reproductive Management School to be sponsored by the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and South Florida Beef-Forage Program.

I understand that the school will be held at the DeSoto County Turner Center (Arcadia) April 13-15, 2010.

I further understand that my deposit of $100.00, due no later than March 19th, is non-refundable and that an additional fee of $250.00 will be payable by April 13, 2010. I also understand acceptance in the school is dependent upon the $100 deposit and receipt of this registration form and statement of release by the school's registrar before the class is filled.

The $350.00 fee is intended to cover the cost of conducting the school and does not include meals and lodging.

$ 100.00 Deposit (non-refundable) Due: March 19th, 2010
$ 250.00 Due: April 13th, 2010

$350.00 Total

NAME ________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________________________

HOME PHONE _______________________________ BUSINESS PHONE _______________________________

COUNTY _______________ EXTENSION AGENT ________________

SIGNED: ________________________________

(Participant) (Date)

SIGNED: ________________________________

(Extension Agent) (Date)

Make Checks Payable to: South Florida Beef-Forage Program
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