

2016 Grass-Fed Beef Conference

Date: March 17, 2016

Location: Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, TN

Agenda

A full day training with eight workshop sessions that give producers a more advanced understanding of grass-fed beef production systems.

8:00 to 8:30 AM	Registration, Refreshments, and Networking	
8:30 to 9:15 AM	Introduction: Grass-Fed Beef	Banks Baker, Director of Agriculture, Greenacres Foundation in Cincinnati, Ohio
9:15 to 10:00 AM	Forage Systems	Dr. Gary Bates, Extension Forage Specialist, University of Tennessee
10:00 to 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 to 11:00 AM	Grass-Fed Beef Nutrition	Dr. Jason Smith, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, University of Tennessee
11:00 to 11:45 AM	Meat Quality	Dr. Dwight Loveday, Meat Science Department, University of Tennessee
11:45 to 12:30 PM	Lunch	
12:30 to 1:30 PM	Speakers include members from industry, research, and local farmers using grass-fed beef production practices Panel Discussion and Q&A	
1:30 to 2:15 PM	Beef Cattle Breeding and Genetics	Dr. David Kirkpatrick, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, University of Tennessee
2:15 to 2:30 PM	Break	
2:30 to 3:15 PM	Economics of Grass-Fed Beef Production	Dr. Andrew Griffith, Extension Specialist, University of Tennessee
3:15 to 4:00 PM	An Introduction to Meat Sales and Labeling Regulations	Megan Bruch Leffew, Extension Specialist, University of Tennessee
4:00 PM	Concluding Remarks and Workshop Evaluation	

