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Wednesday, August 7th, 2013
OCONEE CO. CIVIC CENTER
(2661 Hog Mountain Rd. Watkinsville, GA)

8:00 Registration. Coffee and snacks.
8:30 Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA
8:45 Manipulating forage growth and grazing behavior.
Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA
9:30 Southern Forages: Yield, distribution, and quality.
Dr. Nick Hill
10:00 Break (Visit Sponsor’s Booths)
10:15 Soil fertility and nutrient cycling in grazing systems
Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA
11:00 Grazing systems, methods, & tricks.
Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA

11:30 Optimizing the size, number, & layout paddocks
Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA

12:00 Lunch (Visit Sponsor’s Booths)

12:45 Choosing the right fence, fence charger, and wire or tape for your grazing system
Dr. John Worley, UGA

1:15 Selecting the right watering system and sizing the water supply for your grazing system
Dr. John Worley, UGA

1:45 Segregating herds based on animal class and nutritional need
Dr. Lawton Stewart, UGA

2:15 Managing forage surplus and deficits
Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA

2:45 Break (Visit Sponsors)

3:00 Cost assistance programs that aid the transition
Philip Brown, NRCS Grazinglands Conservationist

3:30 Forage and grazing economics
Dr. Curt Lacy, UGA

4:00 Risk management programs for livestock producers
Dr. Curt Lacy, UGA

4:30 Tying it all together: Measure, Monitor, and Manage.
Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA

Thursday, August 8th, 2013
J. P. Campbell Research & Education Center
(1420 Experiment Station Rd., Watkinsville, GA)

8:00 Coffee and snacks.

8:15 New weed management tools for grazed pastures.
Dr. Patrick McCullough, UGA

9:00 Industry Update (Demonstrations Outside)
- Update on latest developments in fencing, livestock waterers, fertilization, pesticides

Field Exercises at JPC Farm
- Weed ID in the field
- Forage Garden
- USDA’s Rainfall Simulator: Effect of Grazing Management on Soil Erosion & Rain Infiltration Rate
- Methods for estimating available forage
- Pasture allotment, paddock-sizing exercise
- Fence and water source examples/installation
- Calibrate and adjust a no-till drill
- Pasture Condition Score exercise

11:30 Lunch

12:15 Travel to UGA Livestock Instructional Arena
(Program overlaps with Deep South Stocker Conference)

UGA Livestock Instructional Arena
(2600 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA)

12:45 Welcome and Introductions

1:00 Stockmanship and Stewardship (Live demonstration of cattle handling techniques)
Curt Pate, Curt Pate Stockmanship, Helena, MT

3:00 Break (Visit Sponsors)

3:30 Rotating Stops:
Fencing Demonstration
Chris Chapman, Chapman Fence Co., Jefferson, GA

Necropsy Demonstration: Understanding the impacts of respiratory disease
Drs. Lee Jones and Brent Credille, UGA

Beef Quality Assurance Certification
Carole Knight and Clay Talton, UGA

~5:30 Tradeshow Reception

6:30 Sponsored Dinner