

'Managing Resources For Profit' Livestock Field Day Set For April 20 At Batesville

BATESVILLE, ARK.

Breeding soundness, winter forage and the 300 days of grazing program are among the highlights of the 2010 Livestock Management Field day set for April 20 at the Livestock and Forestry station in Batesville.

"This year's agenda will focus on managing resources for profit," said Don Hubbell, resident director in charge of the Batesville Station. "For a half-day's visit, cattle producers will hear about the latest veterinary and forage management techniques."

Last year's program attracted 106 producers.

Registration opens at 8:30, and the program begins at 9 a.m. at the administration building on the research station, located about 10 miles northwest of Batesville on Arkansas Hwy. 106, between Bethesda and Cushman. There is no cost to attend and a lunch of country ribs will be served.

This year's program features research and extension professionals from the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture. The agenda:

9 a.m. - Guide for Effective Worm Control in Beef Cattle - Dr. Tom Yazwinski

9:20 a.m. - Breeding Soundness Evaluation of Herd Bulls - Dr. Brett Barham

9:40 a.m. - Winter Forage Programs for Stocker Calves - Dr. Paul Beck

10 a.m. - Using Non-Toxic Fescues for Beef Cows - Dr. Ken Coffey

10:20 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - 300 Days of Grazing Project

Budget - Dr. Tom Troxel

Cow herd performance - Dr. Brett Barham

Forage management - Dr. John Jennings

Nutrition - Dr. Shane Gadberry

Noon - Lunch

12:45 - Tour stops:

300 Days Grazing area

Fescue research area

Stocker calf research area

Clover research plots

For more information, call 870-793-7432 or check our website at www.batesvillestation.org. Δ



Cattle producers listen as Dr. Ken Coffey discusses fescue research at the 2009 Livestock and Forestry Field day. The 2010 edition is scheduled for April 20.

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