

Cow-Calf Conference Offers Timely Information For Producers



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Cow-calf producers and others interested in cattle production will find valuable, research-based information at the 2010 Southern Illinois Beef Conference set for Thursday, July 8, at Rend Lake College in Ina, Illinois.

This conference is an excellent opportunity for cow-calf producers to gain practical knowledge that will enhance their ability to improve management decisions.

These topics will be presented:

- Forage-Based Supplement Programs for Growing Calves by Justin Sexten, University of Missouri state extension specialist
- Breeding Programs that Meet Carcass Trait Requirements by Doug Parrett, University of Illinois animal scientist

- Alternative Forages to Extend the Grazing Season by Rebecca Atkinson, Southern Illinois University animal scientist

- 5-day Cosynch Program by Teresa Steckler, U of I Extension beef specialist

- Helmentic Resistance to Pour-Ons by Sherrie Clark, U of I Veterinary Medicine

The conference begins with registration at 8:30 a.m., and the program starts at 9:15 a.m.

Registration is \$15 and is due by July 2. The fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments, a noon meal and conference materials. Late and on-site registration is \$20. Lunch is not guaranteed for late and on-site registration.

For more information and registration forms, contact me by phone, 618-242-0780, or email, tsteckle@illinois.edu. You can also download the registration form at <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/regions/ag> ---- in the "Livestock" section. Δ

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