

UT Announces Plans For New Beef And Dairy Field Day For June 14

Event Planned At New Dairy In Walland; Register By June 8

WALLAND, TENN.

A new location and theme is planned for the traditional June field day hosted by the University of Tennessee's East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center. Usually limited to beef production topics, this year's event expands to become the Beef and Dairy Field Day. It will be held June 14, 2012, at the university's new agricultural research gem, the recently opened Little River Animal and Environmental Unit in Walland, Tennessee.

Topics to be covered at the educational event will be germane to both beef cattle production and dairy operations, including:

- Economic Considerations for Grazing Holstein Steers
- Dairy Heifer Development
- Fencing and Water Options for Cattle
- Fly Control Strategies for Cattle
- Effect of Cow Comfort on Production and Profitability in Dairy Cows
- The Use of Composting for Cattle Mortalities
- New Developments in Pasture Weed Control
- Using Scales for Profit
- Wildlife Pest Control on Farmlands

The program will also include an overview of UT AgResearch's statewide and local initiatives as well as a walking tour of the new dairy facilities. A youth program will be presented concurrent to the main program, and both programs will conclude with a sponsored lunch.

Activities will begin with registration, a trade show, and coffee and biscuits at 7:30 a.m. The

formal program is scheduled to begin at 8:15. The cost of the program is \$10 per person pre-registered by June 8. Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure that everyone can enjoy a sponsored luncheon. On-site registration on June 14 will be \$15 per person. Registration includes lunch and proceedings booklet.

Please pre-register online at <http://east.tennessee.edu> or by contacting your county's UT Extension office. You may also call the East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center at 865-974-7201 for more information, or to request an accommodation for accessibility.

The UT Beef and Dairy Field Day is a cooperative effort of UT AgResearch and the UT Extension Eastern Region. The event will be presented at the Little River Animal and Environmental Unit, 3231 Ellejoy Rd., Walland, Tenn. 37886. From I-40 East: Take Exit 386B (Alcoa Highway/Airport — Highway 129 South), travel 13.4 miles, just past McGhee-Tyson Airport and bear left onto Highway 321N. From that point, travel 7.9 miles on Highway 321N, and turn left onto Tuckaleechee Pike. Travel 1.9 miles to the farm driveway. From I-75 South: Take Exit 81 (Lenoir City), north on 321 toward Maryville, travel approximately 27.5 miles, (after passing hospital on left, continue 4.5 miles), turn left onto Tuckaleechee Pike. Travel 1.9 miles to the farm driveway.

For more information, visit the website: <http://east.tennessee.edu/> . △



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