28th Annual

Northwest Florida



Beef Conference

& Trade Show Thursday, February 21, 2013

\$5 per person registration fee

Jackson County Extension
Agriculture Conference Center

2741 Pennsylvania Ave, Marianna, FL 850-482-9620



2013 Focus: Keeping Beef Herds Sustainable

Schedule of Events:

- 7:30 Trade Show & Registration Opens
- **8:15** Welcome
- 8:30 Cattle Market and Input Economic Outlook Curt Lacy, UGA Livestock Economist
- 9:00 Managing Supplemental Feed Costs Matt Hersom, UF Beef Nutrition Specialist
- 9:30 Pushing the Productivity of Your Pastures Ann Blount, UF Forage Breeder
- 10:00 Trade Show Exhibitor Introductions
- 10:15 Trade Show Break
- 10:45 Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission Update
- 11:00 –Enhancing Herd Reproductive Performance Cliff lamb, UF Beef Reproduction Specialist
- 11:30 Rancher Panel Discussion: Long-term Beef Herd Profitability Beaver Yoder, Scott Cunningham, Pat Durden, Gary Tuten
- 12:15 Grilled Steak Lunch (Special Thanks to Jackson County Cattlemen's Association)
- 12:45 1:30 Trade Show Open
- 2:00 3:00 Optional Cool Season Forage Tour at NFREC



2012 Trade Show Exhibitors & Conference Sponsors

ABS Global Doug Townsend & James Umphrey

Donald Barber Barber Fertrilizer

Al Wright **Dow AgroSciences**

Farm Credit of NW Florida Debbie Shuler & Lesia Andrews

Flint River Mills Beau Hatcher & Rusty Hatton

Merck Animal Health Greg Woodard

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NRCS Andy Hopkins Panhandle Tractor Billy Williams **Pfizer Animal Health** Billy Arrighi **Southeastern Select Sires** Len Holliman

Southern Silage Supply Stay-Tuff Fencing Michael Taylor

Sweet Pro George Fisher & Jerry Shoop

USDA Farm Service Agency Shelly Sale

W.B. Fleming Company Richard Meadows Charlie Gressman

Westway Feed Products





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