

2008 Mid-Stocker Conference Registration

Registration Information

Registration for the 2008 Mid-South Stocker Conference is \$95 per person, if completed by February 5, 2008. After February 5, 2008 the registration will be \$145.

Early registration is encouraged to plan for the conference. Complete the registration form on the other side of the panel, tear off and mail with registration fee by February 5, 2008. On-line registration is also available at <http://www.midsouthstockerconference.org>.

Hotel Information

Comfort Suites is the "headquarters" hotel for the conference. For Mid-South Stocker Conference rates, make reservations by January 11, 2008. There are several lodging options available in Lebanon. Visit the Lebanon Tennessee Lodging site below to secure suitable accommodations.

Lodging:

<http://www.wilsoncountycvb.com/hotels.htm>

Directions

The Ward Agriculture Center is located at 945 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN. I-40, Exit 239 and travel North to 945 Baddour Parkway. Follow the signs to James E. Ward Agriculture Center.

Information presented will help stocker operators to explore new ideas for feeding and producing healthy cattle, and determining the place of stockering in an ever changing cattle industry and "Plan for Success."

For additional information on the 2008 Mid-South Stocker Conference visit the conference website at <http://www.midsouthstockerconference.org> or contact:

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The conference was developed through a partnership between the Kentucky and Tennessee Cooperative Extension Services and allied industries in the Mid-South region.

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"Plan for Success"



The 2008 Mid-South Stocker Conference theme is "Plan for Success." Stocker operators who attend will explore:

- > managing and producing healthy cattle, and
- > feeding and managing stockers.

Cow-calf producers will learn how to increase their feeder cattle marketing options and "add value" to their calf crop.

A tour of area stocker operations and a reception are planned for February 12th and seminars will be conducted February 13th.

February 12-13, 2008
James E. Ward Agriculture Center
Lebanon, Tennessee

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, February 12

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Trade Show Set Up

1:00 p.m. Pre-conference Tour

6:00 p.m. Reception Hosted by Horn Springs Angus, Lebanon, TN. Mr. Quinton Smith. Certified Angus Beef (CAB) sirloin steak supper, sponsored by Bayer Animal Health

"Quality Differences In The New Market Place," Mr. Mark McCauley, Certified Angus Beef

Wednesday, February 13

8:00 a.m. On-site Registration (\$145) and Visit Trade Show

8:30 a.m. "Plan for Success," Dr. Jim Neel, UT Extension

8:45 a.m. Do I Mass Medicate Incoming Cattle? Dr. Bob Larson, Kansas State University

9:30 a.m. Making Efficient Use of By-Product Feeds in A Stocker Operation, Dr. Lanas Smith, Midwest Feedlot Nutrition

10:15 a.m. Break and Visit Trade Show

11:15 a.m. Livestock Risk Protection Insurance to Manage Price Risk for Stocker and Finished Cattle, Dr. Emmit Rawls, UT Extension

12:00 Noon Lunch and Visit Trade Show

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Session, Dr. Roy Burris, University of Kentucky, Moderator

1:30 p.m. Outlook for the Cattle Industry, Mr. Kevin Good, Cattle-Fax

2:30 p.m. "How We Do It," A panel of stocker producers will discuss their operations, what they do and why it works.

3:45 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn

4:30 p.m. Have A Safe Trip Home

Program Speakers

Dr. Roy Burris

Professor of Animal Science and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Kentucky

Mr. Kevin Good

Senior Livestock Marketing Specialist and Manager of Corporate Accounts, Cattle-Fax, Englewood, Colorado

Dr. Bob Larson, DVM, Ph.D.

College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University

Mr. Mark McCauley

Certified Angus Beef, American Angus Association

Dr. Jim Neel

Professor of Animal Science and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, University of Tennessee Extension

Dr. Emmit Rawls

Professor of Agricultural Economics and Livestock Marketing Specialist, University of Tennessee Extension

Dr. Lanas Smith

Midwest Feedlot Nutrition, Boulder, Colorado

Panel Participants

To be announced

Registration Form for the 2008 Mid-South Stocker Conference

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Check if you plan to participate in the tour _____.

Please make checks (\$95) payable to Montgomery County Extension. Mail by February 5, 2008 to:

Montgomery County Extension
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