

2010 Mid-Stocker Conference Registration

Registration Information

Registration for the conference is \$95.00 per person (\$150.00 for husband and wife) if completed by February 16, 2010. After that, the registration, as well as on-site registration, will be \$125.00.

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 16, 2010. On-line registration is also available at <http://www.midsouthstockerconference.org>.

Hotel Information

The conference will be at Montgomery Bell State Park near Dickson, TN. The Inn, Conference Center and restaurant overlook the lovely Lake Acorn. Amenities include cable television, year-round indoor pool, Jacuzzi, seasonal outdoor pool, exercise room and laundry facilities. Every room has a view of the lake. Visit the conference website for more details.

Directions

Traveling I-40, from east or west, go to exit 182 (Fairview/Dickson Hwy 96). If coming from west turn left, and if coming from east take a right. Stay on 96 until it dead ends at Highway 70. Turn right on 70, off-ramp provided. Stay on 70 about 3 miles. Park entrance is on the right.

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 in challenging times.

For additional information on the 2010 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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**“Conditions Change,
Management Makes the Difference”**



The theme for the 2010 Conference is “Conditions Change, Management Makes the Difference”.

Health and feed cost are two major items that impact profitability of stocker operations. This conference is planned to offer practical “take home” information in these areas to help you in managing your operation. In addition, you will have the opportunity to interact with producers and share ideas with other stocker operators from the Mid-South.

A tour of area stocker operations and a reception are planned for February 23rd and seminars will be conducted February 24th.

February 23-24, 2010
Montgomery Bell State Park
1020 Jackson Hill Rd.
Burns, TN 37029

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, February 23

	9:05 a.m.	Health Management of High Risk Cattle Dr. Robert Smith
10:00 am.—12:00 Noon		
On-site registration (\$125) and check-in	9:50 a.m.	Guidelines for Developing Custom Stocker/Backgrounding Arrangements - Dr. Derrel Peel
10:00 am. - 3 p.m.		
Trade Show Set Up	10:35 a.m.	Break and Visit Trade Show
12:00 Noon		
Pre-conference Tour	11:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion— Custom Stocker Programs
Tours will be made to three operations that are involved in stocker cattle production and marketing.	12:05 p.m.	Lunch and Visit Trade Show
6:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Afternoon Session Moderator-Dr. Roy Burris
Reception at the Convention Center and visit Trade Show sponsored by Bayer Animal Health	1:20 p.m.	Key Findings From The National Stocker Survey - Mr. Wes Ishmael
Dinner	2:05 p.m.	Industry Outlook for Stocker Operators and the Beef Industry— Mr. Michael Murphy, Cattle-Fax
After Dinner Presentation “Why Vaccines May Not Work Every Time”	3:00 p.m.	Adjourn, Have A Safe Trip Home
Dr. Robert Smith		

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 a.m.	On-site Registration (\$125)
9:00 a.m.	Welcome— Dr. Jim Neel

Program Speakers

Dr. Roy Burris

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

Mr. Wes Ishmael

Contributing Editor, BEEF Magazine
Minneapolis, MN

Dr. Michael Murphy

Market Analyst, Risk Management Specialist
Cattle-Fax
Englewood, Colorado

Dr. Derrell Peel

Professor of Agricultural Economics
Livestock Marketing Specialist
Cooperative Extension Service
Oklahoma State University

Dr. Robert Smith, DVM

Veterinary Research and Consulting Services
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dr. James B. Neel

Professor of Animal Science and
Extension Beef Cattle Specialist
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Registration Form for the 2010 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 per individual or
\$150.00 for husband and wife) payable to Mont-
gomery County Extension. Mail by February
16, 2010 to:

Mid-South Beef Stocker Association

Attn: John Bartee

1030A Cumberland Heights Road

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