

Beef Heifer Development School  
October 18, 2019  
Tentative Agenda

- 9 am Check-in/refreshments
- 9:30 am Introductions  
*Kevin Thompson – Middle TN Research and Education Center  
Director*
- 9:45 am Update of the UT Beef Heifer Development Center  
*Matt Backus – TN Beef Heifer Development Center  
Coordinator*
- 10:30 am Building Up Profits with Livestock Engineering/Overview of Fence Line Feeders  
*Dr. Steve Higgins – University of Kentucky  
Director of Environmental Compliance for the Agricultural Experiment Station*
- 12 noon Lunch  
Provided by MY Team Insurance, Boehringer Ingelheim, others
- 1:15 pm Causes and Prevention of Abortive Diseases  
*Dr. Lew Strickland – University of Tennessee  
Extension Veterinarian*
- 2:15 pm Early Pregnancy in Beef Heifers  
*Dr. Justin Rhinehart – University of Tennessee  
Extension Beef Cattle Specialist*
- 3:15 pm Reproductive Failure's Influence on Long-Term Profitability  
*Dr. Andrew Griffith – University of Tennessee  
Associate Professor – Agricultural Economics*
- 4:15 pm Closing comments/survey