Remaining 2010 UT Field Days

For more information about field days and special events, including start times and locations, contact your county Extension office, or visit UT AgResearch online at http://agriculture.tennessee.edu/news/FieldDays.

June 15 — Fruits of the Backyard
June 24 — Tobacco, Beef and More
July 8 — Summer Celebration
July 22 — Milan No-Till
August 3 — Steak and Potatoes
September 8 — Cotton Tour
September 16 — Turfgrass
September 30 — Pumpkin
October 7 — Northeast Tennessee Beef Expo

Special Events

June 26-27 — Blooms Days
August 31 — Fall Gardeners’ Festival
October 9 — Heritage Festival
October 16 — Fall Folklore Jamboree

If you need to request an accommodation for accessibility, please contact us at 865-974-7161.

Directions

The East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center – Blount Unit is located approximately eight miles south of the UT agricultural campus in Knoxville on Singleton Station Road near Alcoa, Tennessee. Follow U.S. Highway 129 from downtown. If approaching from the south, Singleton Station Road is just over one mile north of the intersection of U.S. 129 and I-140 (Pellissippi Parkway).

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WELCOME
The East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center in cooperation with UT Extension — Eastern Region is proud to present the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture’s 2010 Beef & Forage Field Day.

To preregister for the event, call the East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center at 865-974-7201 or call your county UT Extension office by June 4, 2010. For more information, visit http://east.tennessee.edu.

PROGRAM
7:00 – 8:15 a.m.
Registration/Visit Trade Show

8:15 – 8:30 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
Keynote Presentation:
“Bull Leasing Programs — How It All Works” – Cody Jorgensen, Jorgensen Land and Cattle Partnership, Ideal, South Dakota

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Assemble into four groups. Each group will rotate to attend each of the following topics:
• UT AgResearch: Fertility Aspects of Semen from Angus Bulls Grazing Tall Fescue – Dr. Neal Schrick, UT Department of Animal Science
• “Check List” vs. “Grocery List” for Bull Selection – Mr. David Roper, UT Department of Animal Science
• Towing Safely on Tennessee Roads – Lt. James McKenzie, Tennessee Highway Patrol
• Use of Bull Lots/Management of Bulls Prior to the Breeding Season – Mr. Milton Orr, Greene County Extension Director

Each topic will be presented four times on the following schedule:
9:30 – 10:05 a.m.,
10:10 – 10:45 a.m.,
10:50 – 11:25 a.m.
and 11:30 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Duration of each stop/topic will be 35 minutes, with five minutes between each presentation for rotation to the next stop.

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch/Visit Trade Show

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.
Door Prizes

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Pasture Weed Control Research Plots – Dr. Neil Rhodes, UT Department of Plant Sciences

2:00 p.m. – Adjourn

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8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
“How Check List” vs. “Grocery List” for Bull Selection – Mr. David Roper, UT Department of Animal Science

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
How to Make a Calf Embryo and Other Technologies in Cattle Reproduction – Dr. Lannett Edwards, UT Department of Animal Science

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
How do Herbicides Kill Plants? – Dr. Greg Armel, UT Department of Plant Sciences

11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Visit Trade Show

12:05 – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch/Door Prizes and Join Adults for Remainder of Day