Hinds County Forage Field Day A Success!

Submitted by Cobie Rutherford

Over 50 producers convened in Utica, MS at Irvin’s Farm for the Hinds County Forage Field Day on May 12. Producers had the opportunity to gain knowledge in the areas of NRCS programs, weed control, soil fertility, legume management, hay introduction, grazing strategies and heifer development. Dr. John Byrd, Dr. Keith Crouse, Mr. Murray Fulton and Mr. Cobie Rutherford participated in the program. Thank you to Mr. George Irvin for allowing the use of the facilities at his farm. This was a collaboration between MSU Forage Extension Program, The Center for Forage Management & Environmental Stewardship, Hinds County Extension Office, Hinds County USDA-NRCS Field Office and Hinds County Soil & Water Conservation District.
Mississippi State University

Beef Unit Field Day

MAKE PLANS TO SPEND THE DAY ON CAMPUS!

FARM TOURS
Opportunities to tour the beef, horse, and dairy units after the field day.

BLOCK AND BRIDLE and JUDGING TEAM ALUMNI MEETING
At the Beef Unit, following lunch.

BASEBALL
Stick around for baseball at 5:00 p.m. vs. Arkansas! Beef Day at the Ball Park, and an alumni tent will be set up in left field.

May 21, 2016
9:00 a.m. - Noon

MSU Beef Unit
60 Beef Unit Road, Mississippi State, MS

Featuring
Research program updates
Breeding program highlights

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Along with beef cattle producers from across the state, the Block and Bridle and Livestock judging team will be hosting their annual ADS Alumni meeting on Saturday, May 21st.

Activities

- Farm Tours
- Lunch
- Alumni Meeting
- Tailgating
- MSU Baseball Game

Livestock Judging Team of 1937

(Pictured below)

Photo provided by Brenda Boubout. Her father is Prentiss Hartley, on the right.
MSU Staff Appreciation Day

Submitted by Tim Armstrong

Here are some photos of the ADS Meat Science Crew in action.
Meat Lab Caters Wedding

Submitted by Tim Armstrong

On Saturday, May 14th, the ADS Meat Lab catered their first wedding. The crew included James Cannon, Joseph Mangano, Tim Armstrong and Grad Student, Anuraj Sukumaran. They served a roasted whole hog and it was a hit with the wedding party.
Follicular waves and their impact on the dominant follicle, uterus, and subsequent pregnancy rates in beef cattle
Farewell

Submitted by Dr. Stephanie Ward

Colleagues,

As many of you know or have heard, I have accepted a position with North Carolina State University and will start there this fall. The position is 70% extension, 30% research, which is an appointment change I have been interested in for a while. I want you all to know how much I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to future collaborations. The faculty and staff in this department are like family to Jason and I, and we will miss all of you. This decision was a tough one to make, I have enjoyed my time here and really do cherish all the relationships we have built at this University, but this is a chance to go home and serve the people where I grew up. Jason and I both would appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we make this transition.

Thanks

Stephanie

(Dr. Ward will be here until mid-August)
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