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Calf College 2018

GUEST SPEAKERS

Calf Health
- Dr. Brett and Dr. Tamor

Calf Housing and Behavior
- Dr. Krawczel, University of Tennessee

Calf Nutrition
- To Be Determined

Thursday | 9.20.18
Room 201 of Lincoln County Extension Office
301 S. 1st Street
Brookhaven, MS 39601
10 AM to 2 PM

Friday | 9.21.18
Room 4044 of Wise Center
240 Wise Center Drive
Mississippi State, MS 39762
10 AM-2 PM

*Lunch will be provided for both workshops*

For more information, contact Amanda Stone at amanda.stone@msstate.edu
BQA WOMEN TRAINING

Mississippi State University Extension Beef shared Mike Russell Farmweek’s video.
May 24 at 7:22pm

Check out this story featuring last month’s Cattle Handling and Advanced BQA for Women Producers!

1,721 Views

Mike Russell Farmweek
May 24 at 10:52am

STEERED STRAIGHT -- So what’s a woman to do if she wants to learn the day-to-day basics of a livestock operation, but has no one willing to teach her? A recent Extension-sponsored training “For Women Only” provided a unique learning experience.

https://www.facebook.com/FarmWeekMike/videos/1037213223097988/?hc_ref=ARQVjT2-7AD6Oro-Qb9gPPbXjBuAph_GBoebjZmGZGGm64mAMkgA8sl77ka6sio_3k4
SOUTHERN PRODUCERS REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE

Mississippi State University Extension Beef added an event.
May 16 at 10:36am ·

The 17th Annual Southern Producers Replacement Heifer Sale will feature 250 of Mississippi's best bred heifers.

Southern Producers Bred Heifer Sale
Sat 1 PM · Southeast Mississippi Livestock · ...
58 people interested

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**Balanced Cows, Better Beef**

The personality of livestock may seem secondary to productiveness, but research shows that the two may be connected. Cow temperament is correlated with how much money the cow brings in and how frequently it gets sick. Poor-tempered cattle are also known to produce less marbling and tougher beef. In an on-going study at the Brown Loam Research Station, researchers have studied the link between a cow’s temperament and performance. Dr. Rhonda Vann, research professor in the Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences and the Experiment Station, pioneered work on this front.
Happy Mom, Happy Calf

Melatonin is a hormone our body naturally produces. Melatonin as a supplement is considered an antioxidant. While many people may take melatonin for a good night’s rest, researchers in the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station are evaluating how melatonin supplements might help pregnant Holstein heifers give birth to healthier calves. Dr. Caleb Lemley, assistant professor in the Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences, along with two graduate and two undergraduate researchers, studied how melatonin supplementation affected blood flow between dam and calf during gestation.
ATTENTION FUTURE ADS MAJORS!

Future student make sure to schedule a visit to come tour and see what Animal and Dairy Sciences has to offer.

http://www.ads.msstate.edu/visit.asp
UPCOMING EVENTS

BEEF EXTENSION - Dr. Brandi Karisch and Cobie Rutherford

June 20-23: Beef Improvement Federation Meetings, Loveland, CO
July 13: Deep South Stocker Conference, Greenboro, AL

EQUINE EVENTS - Dr. Clay Cavinder

For info on Events, call (662) 325-7466 or email clay.cavinder@msstate.edu

4-H EVENTS - Dr. Dean Jousan

June 7-8: District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest in Jackson, Tunica, Gulfport, Verona

DAIRY EXTENSION - Dr. Amanda Stone

July 16-July 18: Cow Camp 2018
September 20: Calf College 2018- in Brookhaven & September 21 in Starkville
October 27-28: Breakfast on the Farm, Bearden Dairy, Starkville
2018 Refereed Publications


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2018 Book Chapters: