Virginia Tech Beef Cattle Health Conference
Saturday January 25, 2020
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by
Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
and Virginia Cooperative Extension

8:00 - 9:00 Registration - VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech
9:00 - 9:10 Welcome
9:10 - 9:30 Should I raise or buy replacement heifers?
9:30 - 9:50 How big should my heifers be at breeding? The 55% vs 65% debate
9:50 - 10:10 Breeding programs for heifers
10:10 - 10:25 Break
10:25 - 10:45 Bull selection for heifers
10:45 - 11:45 Nutritional management of replacement beef heifers
11:45 - 12:00 How can my replacement program set up my heifers to breed back?

12:00 - 1:00 Travel to Alphin-Stuart Arena for Lunch and Labs
1:00 - 3:00 Labs (20 minute rotations)
Repro Tract Scoring & Pelvic Measuring: Dr. Jamie Stewart
Heifer Development Round Table:
Dr. Philipe Moriel, Dr. Vitor Mercadante
The Ins and Outs of Synchronization: Dr. Sierra Guynn
Theileria, new disease update: Dr. Kevin Lahmers, Dr. Anne Zajac, Dr. John Currin

For more program information contact: Ralph Roop at 540-231-7344 or email at reroop@vt.edu
If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please call, VMVM at 540-231-9041 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

Registration Form:
Fee: $10.00 per person, free to anyone under 18 **ALL attendees must register**
Registration Deadline Jan 20 Includes lectures, laboratories, proceedings, and lunch on Saturday.
Attendance will meet the requirement for BQA recertification for those already certified in the Virginia Beef Quality Assurance program.
Please print or type - complete a separate form for each participant

Name ________________________________________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________________
City__________________________________________________________________
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Daytime Phone Number____________________ Email____________________________
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Make check payable to: Treasurer of Virginia Tech. Return form with payment to:
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Replacement heifers, the future of my herd.