



# 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	Dr. Sherrie Clark
9:10 - 9:30	Should I raise or buy replacement heifers?	Dr. Sierra Guynn
9:30 - 9:50	How big should my heifers be at breeding? The 55% vs 65% debate	Dr. Jamie Stewart
9:50 - 10:10	Breeding programs for heifers	Dr. Vitor Mercadante
10:10 - 10:25	Break	
10:25 - 10:45	Bull selection for heifers	Dr. Scott Greiner
10:45 - 11:45	Nutritional management of replacement beef heifers	Dr. Philippe Moriel
11:45 - 12:00	How can my replacement program set up my heifers to breed back?	Dr. John Currin
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. Philippe 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

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### 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

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