

TENNESSEE NUTRITION CONFERENCE – 2009
FOCUS: BEEF AND DAIRY, HORSES AND SMALL RUMINANTS
THEME: NUTRITION DURING CHALLENGING TIMES
MARCH 4-5, 2009

Our goal is to establish a forum to bring “cutting-edge” nutrition information to animal industry professionals, producers and educators because we believe that:

Feeding is Fundamental

- For Good Animal Health
- For Optimum Reproduction
- For Efficient Growth
- For Profitable Production

This conference promises to bring the latest in nutritional information for producers of beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses and small ruminants (goats and sheep). The primary focus in 2009 will be “Nutrition During Challenging Times”, but there will be topics covering a wide range of interests.

The Tennessee Nutrition Conference will be held at the Ward Agricultural Center (Wilson County Fairgrounds) Lebanon, TN. (East of Nashville at Exit 239B on I-40)
Mark your calendars TODAY - you don't want to miss this event!

Wednesday: Wednesday is Trade Show set-up date, between 2 and 5 pm with reception for exhibitors and speakers following.

Thursday: 7:30 – 9:00 Registration and Trade Show
Tennessee Nutrition Conference Starts at 9 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome – Dr. Jim Neel

Opening Address: Dr. Monte Rouquette – Pasture-Livestock Management Options during Challenging Times

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Beef Cattle – Feeding is Fundamental for good performance and good health

10:00 a.m. Dr. Jerry Spears – Mineral Implications in a New World of Feeds and Feeding

11:15 a.m. Dr. Eric Vanzant – Influence of Grazing Systems on Performance of Beef Cattle

Dairy Cattle – Feeding is Fundamental for milk and more

- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Jim Ferguson – Nutrition and Reproduction in Dairy Cows
- 11:15 a.m. Dr. Mitch Hockett – Breeding Cows in the Summer Heat: Don't Let It Stress You Out

Horses – Feeding is Fundamental for optimum performance

- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Bridgett McIntosh – Carbohydrates: What You Need to Know In Feeding Horses Today
- 10:15 a.m. Dr. Nick Frank – Obesity, Insulin Resistance, and Laminitis in Horses
- 11:15 a.m. Dr. Dr. Tania Cubitt – Feeding To Meet Your Needs: Challenges and Choices

Goats and Sheep – Feeding is Fundamental for sheep and goats

- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Lee McDowell – Mineral Nutrition for Small Ruminants (Forage Based) Production Systems
- 11:15 a.m. Dr. Steve Duren – Can We Make Our Feeds “Green”

12:15 Lunch

Afternoon Program: Forage Testing For Efficient Forage Utilization

- 1:30 p.m. Utilizing A Mobile Forage Testing Laboratory
- 1:45 p.m. Utilizing Forage Testing To Meet Nutritional Needs of Animals
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| Beef | - Dr. John Waller |
| Dairy | - Kristy Hill-Campbell |
| Small Ruminants | - Dr. Warren Gill |
| Horses | - Dr. Bridgett McIntosh |

Pre-registration: Only \$95 received by February 16

For more information and to register go to: <http://www.tennesseenutritionconference.org/>