2016 Cattlemen’s Boot Camp
Clemson University - Clemson, SC
T. Ed. Garrison Cattle Complex
Thursday, March 24, 2016

8 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Welcome
Dr. Thomas Dobbins, Director, Clemson University Cooperative Extension (CUCE)

**Adult Sessions**

9:30 a.m. Beef Cattle Economics: What you need to know to make it go
Dr. Nathan Smith, CUCE Agribusiness

10:00 a.m. Optimizing Cattle Performance through Optimal Nutritional Management
Dr. Lawton Stewart, University of Georgia (UGA)

10:45 a.m. Break

**Youth Sessions**

9:30 a.m. Depart to Clemson University Campus for tour and ice cream

10:45 a.m. Youth return to Garrison Cattle Complex

**Joint Sessions**

11:00 a.m. Shifting the Paradigm: Transitioning to Novel Fescue, A True Extension Story
Mr. Joe Davis, J. Davis Cattle
Dr. Matthew Burns, CUCE Livestock & Forages

11:30 a.m. Generational Views of the Beef Industry
Dr. Jacob Segers, UGA

12:00 p.m. Improving Reproductive Performance (Dystocia Simulator)
Dr. Matthew Burns, CUCE Livestock & Forages

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Communicating a Positive Image in the Beef Industry
Dr. Meghan Wood, CUCE 4-H Youth Development

**Breakout Sessions** (participants can choose 2 sessions to attend, approximately 45 min each)

2:15 p.m. Cooking with CLEMSON – Richelle Miller, CU Animal & Veterinary Sciences
Evaluating Carcasses: Quality Grades & Yield Grades – Dr. Ashley Burns, CUCE 4-H
Genetic Improvement in the Future – Dr. Steve Meadows, CUCE Livestock & Forages
& Mr. Jason Duggin, UGA

Judging Clinic – Dr. Brian Bolt, AgriClear
Women in Agriculture – Mrs. Lindsey Craig, CUCE Livestock & Forages