# Northeast Georgia Beef Cattle Short Course

**February 12, 2014**  
UGA Livestock Instructional Arena  
Athens, GA  
COST - $20; meal and materials  
Door Prizes to be given away!  
**REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 5, 2013**

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| 9:10 a.m.   | -Health considerations for small operations  
               *Dr. Brent Credille, UGA School of Veterinarian Medicine* |
| 9:50 a.m.   | -How to interpret EPDs and how to apply them to your herd  
               *Dr. Ronnie Silcox, UGA Animal and Dairy Science* |
| 10:40 a.m.  | -Break (Visit with sponsors)                                             |
| 11:00 a.m.  | - 2014 Beef Cattle Outlook  
               *Dr. Curt Lacy, UGA Agricultural and Applied Economics* |
| 11:40 a.m.  | - NRCS Programs available for cattle producers  
               *Mr. Bryan Barrett, USDA NRCS* |
| 12:00 p.m.  | -Lunch (visit with sponsors)                                             |
| 1 p.m.      | -Afternoon Rotation:  
               1. Chute side practices  
                 *Dr. Roberto Palomares, UGA School of Veterinarian Medicine*  
               2. Determining forage quality  
                 *Mr. Clay Talton and Mr. Monte Stephens, UGA Cooperative Extension*  
               3. Taking a proper soil sample and how do we use it?  
                 *Dr. Dennis Hancock, UGA Crop and Soil Science and Mr. Adam Speir, UGA Cooperative Extension*  
               4. Bull selection tips for your herd  
                 *Dr. Jacob Segers and Mr. Jason Duggin, UGA Animal and Dairy Science, and Mr. David Daniel, Jr., UGA Cooperative Extension* |
| 4:30 p.m.   | -Wrap up and door prizes                                                 |

**Stay for the Focus on EPD Bull Sale on Feb. 13th!!**

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**Online Registration:** [www.secattleadvisor.com/calendar-of-events/](http://www.secattleadvisor.com/calendar-of-events/)  
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Topics to include: Chute Side Practices, EPD’s, Cattle Outlook, NRCS programs, Soil Sampling, Forage Quality, and Bull Selection
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Mail Registration and $20 Payment to:
Dr. Lawton Stewart
UGA Extension Beef Specialist
425 River Rd.
Athens, GA 30602
Make checks payable to Northeast Georgia Beef Cattle Shortcourse

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Dear Cattle Producers:

On behalf of the Animal and Dairy Science Department (ADS), I extend a heartfelt welcome to all attending the 22nd annual Focus on EPDs sale at UGA. I would like to update you on a change that has occurred in ADS. Our department acquired a new beef research farm in 2012 to take the place of the Wilkins Beef Farm. The Wilkins Beef Farm will be either sold or leased in the near future. The new farm will be located in Eatonton, GA, was formerly known as the Central Georgia Research and Education Center, and will be called the ADS Eatonton Beef Research Farm. The registered Angus Herd located at Wilkins was relocated to Eatonton during the spring-summer of 2013. A new feedlot facility will be built at the Eatonton Beef Farm during 2014. The ADS Eatonton Beef Research Farm has 1,500 acres and will provide great opportunities to conduct forage and beef cattle research to benefit producers in Georgia and the U.S. Please come by and visit the department; we would love to show you our program.

The bulls and females in the sale are products of our programs at Athens and Tifton. They have been evaluated thoroughly and represent the best we have to offer. Low performing, unsound, or bad disposition animals have been culled, and we feel confident that you will be satisfied with our product. Also, Angus cattle in this sale have tested negative or have no carrier ancestors for the genetic defects AM, NH, CA, and DD. Satisfaction of our customers is our main goal. A couple of years ago, we conducted a survey of previous buyers at this sale. Of the 50 respondents, 46 said they were pleased with the animals purchased. If you have any questions or problems with the animals purchased in this sale, please give us a call and we will help in any way possible.

My thanks and congratulations to the farm crew for developing this fine set of bulls and females. Our beef farm crew, as well as all personnel at our farm units, takes personal pride in their product, and they are confident that the animals purchased will work for you.

If you have any questions, please contact any one of us. I look forward to meeting and visiting with you at the sale.

Sincerely,

J. Keith Bertrand

Professor and Head

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