

2008 Florida & Georgia Dairy Road Show Proceedings



March 4 - Okeechobee, Florida

March 5 - Mayo, Florida

March 6 - Madison, Georgia

March 7 - Tifton, Georgia



2008 Florida & Georgia Dairy Road Show

March 4 - Okeechobee County Extension Office, Okeechobee, FL
March 5 - Lafayette County Extension Office, Mayo, FL
March 6 - Morgan County Extension Office, Madison, GA
March 7 - UGA Tifton Conference Center, Tifton, GA

Sponsored by

University of Florida / IFAS

University of Georgia

Pfizer Animal Health

2008 Florida & Georgia Dairy Road Show Organization

Brent Broaddus (Seffner, FL)
Albert De Vries (Gainesville, FL)
John Bernard (Tifton, GA)

Pat Miller (Okeechobee, FL)
Chris Vann (Mayo, FL)
Bobby Smith (Madison, GA)
Jeremy Kichler (Tifton, GA)

Contact Information

Brent Broaddus
Hillsborough County Extension
University of Florida
5339 County Road 579
Seffner, FL 33584
Phone: (813) 744-5519 ext. 132
Email: broaddus@ufl.edu

John Bernard
Dept. of Animal & Dairy Science
The University of Georgia
P.O. Box 748
Tifton, GA 31793
Phone: (229) 391-6856
Email: jbernard@uga.edu

Albert De Vries
Dept. of Animal Sciences
University of Florida
P.O. Box 110910
Gainesville, FL 32611-0910
Phone: (352) 392-5594
Email: devries@ufl.edu

Proceedings edited by Albert De Vries
Dairy Road Show proceedings are available on <http://dairy.ifas.ufl.edu>

Table of Contents

Program Schedule..... iii

What is New in Dairy Reproduction?
Carlos Risco 1

Housing and Management in the Dry Period
Geoff Dahl 12

Feeding Management: Do's and Don'ts
John Bernard 18

Manure to Money??? Carbon and Renewable Energy Credits
Mary Sowerby 25

Agent Update 30
Pat Miller – Okeechobee, FL
Chris Vann – Mayo, FL
Bobby Smith – Madison, GA
Jeremy Kichler – Tifton, GA



Program Schedule

AM

10:00

Welcome

Local host

10:15¹

Okeechobee: What is New in Dairy Reproduction?

Dr. Jose Santos, University of Florida

Mayo: Selection Index: What are Dairy Cattle Traits Worth?

Dr. Albert De Vries, University of Florida

Madison: What is New in Dairy Reproduction?

Dr. William Graves, The University of Georgia

Tifton: What is New in Dairy Reproduction?

Dr. William Graves, The University of Georgia

11:00

Housing and Management in the Dry Period

Dr. Geoff Dahl, University of Florida

11:30

Transition Cow Management

Dr. Bradley Mills, Pfizer Animal Health

PM

12:00

Lunch (sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health)

12:45

Feeding Management: Do's and Don'ts

Dr. John Bernard, University of Georgia

1:30

Manure to Money??? Carbon and Renewable Energy Credits

Dr. Mary Sowerby, The University of Florida

2:00

Okeechobee: Local Dairy Update

Mr. Pat Miller, Okeechobee County Extension, University of Florida

Mayo: Local Dairy Update

Mr. Chris Vann, Lafayette County Extension, University of Florida

Madison: Local Dairy Update

Mr. Bobby Smith, Morgan County Extension, The University of Georgia

Tifton: Forage Management During a Drought

Mr. Jeremy Kichler, Macon County Extension, The University of Georgia

2:30

Adjourn

¹ The originally planned presentation by Dr. Carlos Risco, "What is New in Dairy Reproduction?", unfortunately had to be cancelled just prior to the meetings. Substitute speakers are listed instead.