2015 Grazing Management School
September 24 -25, 2015

Range Cattle REC, Ona, FL

Sponsored by: The South Florida Beef-Forage Program
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This course is sponsored by The South Florida Beef-Forage Program of the University of Florida, Cooperative Extension Service. It is conducted with the volunteer assistance of area livestock producers and Allied Industries. It represents separation of the original Forage and Pasture Management School into subject components that can be taught in a couple of days. It is part of a continuing multi-County education effort to help South-Central Florida producers raise and market more high quality beef cattle, per cow, per acre, profitably.

Grazing management is the manipulation of livestock grazing to obtain defined outputs of livestock products. It involves careful management of both pasture and livestock resources to meet desired objectives. This course is offered in a two day session. The theories of grazing management concepts and methods are discussed in a classroom setting during the first day, and concepts taught are supported by practical applications in the field during the second day tour to selected ranches in the area.

This is the sixth annual "Grazing Management School" and we encourage you and your personnel to attend. Registration fee for this school is $ 40.00 if returned by September 11, 2015, and $ 50.00 if returned after September 11, 2015. Minimum number of registrations required by September 11 for continuation of program and planning purposes.

Day 1

Classroom Topics: Soil Fertility for Forages, Pasture and Hay - Improved Forage Varieties for Grazing Systems – Pasture Establishment and Renovation –Weed Control in Varying Grazing Systems. Afternoon tour: Forage variety trials and plots, Weed garden and control plots

Day 2

Classroom Topics: Conserved Forage Options: Nutritive Value and DM Losses - Grazing Management Systems- Native Range in Grazing Systems - Understanding Forage Based Nutrition and Deficits in Forage Quantity and Quality - Economics of producing cattle on forage. Afternoon tour: Grazing systems management areas, Native Range research and demonstration areas

Registration Form
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Detach and Complete the information below and return to the address indicated below, or contact your local Extension Livestock Agent as listed in the Grazing Management School Brochure available in your local Extension office.

Name: ___________________________________________ Email: ________________________________.

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________.

Home Phone#: __________________________ Work or Cell # ________________________________.

$ 40.00 Total fee to attend school if paid by Sept. 11, 2015 $ 50.00 Total fee to attend school if paid after Sept. 11, 2015

Make Checks Payable to and Return to: South Florida Beef Forage Program, C/O Pat Hogue, 458 Hwy 98 N., Okeechobee, Fl 34972