2015 Reproductive Management School
Longino Ranch
26111 Turpentine Still Rd, Sidell, FL 34266
November 3-5, 2015

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
This course is sponsored by the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and is conducted in conjunction with area large animal Veterinary practitioners. It is part of a continuing multi-county effort to help South Florida beef producers market more pounds of beef per cow profitably.

The purpose of the course is to strengthen managerial capabilities of owners and operators of beef cattle ranches. This is an intensive course in reproductive management of the cow herd. Although the topic of pregnancy diagnosis is given extensive treatment, participants should not expect this training to make them proficient in that skill. Rather it is hoped that an improved understanding of the broad subject of breeding herd management will be achieved and that individuals enrolled in the course will be better equipped to work with their veterinarians in accomplishing breeding program objectives.

REGISTRATION
Registration deadline is Friday, October 16th. To register please submit your completed registration form and statement of release, with your $100 (non-refundable) deposit to: South Florida Beef-Forage Program, C/O Pat Hogue, 458 Highway 98 N, Okeechobee, FL 34972-2303.

Tentative Agenda

**Tuesday – November 3, 2015**
8:30  Registration
9:00  Welcome & Pre-Assessment
9:15  Quiet Handling of Beef Cattle
9:45  Pregnancy Testing
10:30 Break
10:45 Intact Tracts Lab
11:30 Training of Personnel in the Management of Reproduction
12:15 Lunch (provided)
1:00  Nutrition for Reproduction - Economics of Supplementation
1:45  Lab – Beef Quality Assurance (BQA)
      Injection Sites and Techniques
3:15  Lab – Hands on Pregnancy Testing

**Wednesday – November 4, 2015 (cont.)**
1:30  Lab – Calving Management
2:15  Genetic Management for Efficient Reproduction
2:45  Break
3:00  Herd Bull Selection
3:45  The Role of Ultrasound in a Beef Cattle Herd
4:00  Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation & Live Animal Demo

**Thursday – November 5, 2015**
8:00  Lab – Hands on Pregnancy Testing – Chute Side Technicians:
10:00 Health Management-Vaccination Program for Reproduction
10:45 Estrus Synchronization and Heat Detection
11:15 Buying vs. Developing Bred
11:45 Breeding Season Management
12:00 Steak Lunch (provided)
      Roundtable Discussion: Management Practices for Success – Producer Panel
1:30  Program Summary and Evaluation

**Wednesday – November 4, 2015**
8:00  Lab - Hands on Pregnancy Testing
10:00 Utilizing Records to Measure Herd Performance
11:00 Fetal Programming and Effects of Cow
11:30 Economics of Artificial Insemination vs. Natural Service in Beef Cattle
12:00 Lunch (provided)
12:45 Calving Management on the Ranch
LOCATION
Longino Ranch
26111 Turpentine Still Rd
Sidell, FL 34266
(941) 322-1850

DRIVING DIRECTIONS
From I-75
   Exit at the Clark Rd / SR 72 Exit (#205)
   Go East towards Myakka State Park for 22.1 miles
   Turn Right onto Turpentine Still Rd follow for about 1.2 miles
From Arcadia
   From SR 70 turn onto SR72 and follow for 14.7 miles
   Turn left onto Turpentine Still Rd follow for about 1.2 miles

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
The nearest city with lodging available is Arcadia. We suggest:
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Arcadia
2709 Southeast Highway 70
Arcadia, FL 34266
(877) 410-6681
Other lodging available in the area.

FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS?
Contact Bridget Carlisle Stice at (863) 519-1048 or bccarlis@ufl.edu
Statement of Release

Date: ______________________

I, ________________________________________ (Participant), in consideration of the benefits to be derived from participating in the 2015 Reproductive Management School, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE other participants in the 2015 Reproductive Management School, Longino Ranch, the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, and __________________________County, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, the University of Florida, the State of Florida, their officers, servants, agents, or employees, whether they be current or former, hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES", from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, costs, as well as attorney's fees and court costs, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained or incurred by me, or any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or otherwise, during and/or as a result of my participation in the 2015 Reproductive Management School.

________________________________________
Signature of Participant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian, if Participant is under the age of 18

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Printed Name of Participant, or Parent or Guardian, if Participant is under the age of 18

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____________________________
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on ______________ by ________________________________.

________________________________________
NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

___ Personally known
___ Produced identification
Type of identification produced
REGISTRATION FORM

This is to confirm my intent to attend the Comprehensive Reproductive Management School to be sponsored by UF/IFAS Extension and the South Florida Beef-Forage Program.

I understand that the school will be held at Longino Ranch in Sidell, FL November 3-5, 2015.

I further understand that my deposit of $100.00, due no later than October 16th, is non-refundable and that an additional fee of $250.00 will be payable by November 3rd, 2015. I also understand acceptance in the school is dependent upon the $100 deposit and receipt of this registration form and statement of release by the school's registrar before the class is filled.

The $350.00 fee is intended to cover the cost of conducting the school and does not include meals (other than those indicated on the agenda) and lodging.

$ 100.00 Deposit (non-refundable) Due: October 16th, 2015
$ 250.00 Due: November 3rd, 2015
$350.00 Total

NAME ___________________________________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________________________________

CITY, ST ZIP _________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE ___________________________ BUSINESS PHONE ________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ____________________________________________________

COUNTY __________________ EXTENSION AGENT __________________________

SIGNED: ___________________________________________________________

( Participant) ___________________ (Date) ________________________________

Make Checks Payable to: South Florida Beef-Forage Program
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