

**2009**

# **UT Beef and Forage Field Day**

**June 11, 2009**

**East Tennessee Research and Education Center – Blount Unit  
In cooperation with UT Extension – Eastern Region**

## **Speakers**

David Bilderback  
UT Extension Area Farm Management  
Specialist

Debbie Joines  
Manager, UT Extension Soil, Plant & Pest  
Center

Emmit Rawls  
UT Extension Livestock Specialist and  
Professor of Marketing, Department of  
Agricultural Economics

Alice Rhea  
UT Extension Area Farm Management  
Specialist

Laura Howard  
UT Extension Area Farm Management  
Specialist

Neil Rhodes  
UT Extension Weed Specialist and  
Professor, Department of Plant Sciences

## **Directions**

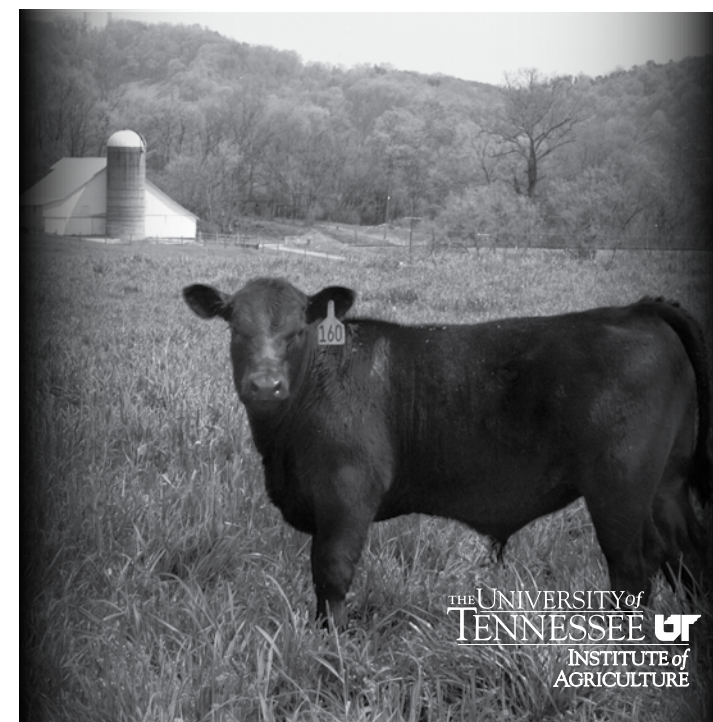
The East Tennessee Research and Education Center – Blount Unit is located approximately eight miles south of the UT agricultural campus in Knoxville on Singleton Station Road near Alcoa, Tennessee. Follow U.S. Highway 129 from downtown. If approaching from the south, Singleton Station Road is just over one mile north of the intersection of U.S. 129 and I-140 (Pellissippi Parkway).

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The East Tennessee Research and Education Center in cooperation with UT Extension – Eastern Region, is proud to present the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture's 2009 Beef & Forage Field Day.

## Program

Note: A youth program will run concurrent with the main program during the morning.

**7:00 - 8:15 a.m.**

Registration and Visit Trade Show

**8:15 - 8:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Introductions

**8:30 - 9:15 a.m.**

Keynote Presentation: "I Have Fed No Hay to 120 Cows in Six Years"  
Raymond Cooper, Producer  
Cannon County, Tennessee

**9:15 - 9:30 a.m.**

Assemble into five groups.

- Each group will rotate to attend each of the following topics.
- Duration of each stop/topic will be 25 minutes, with five minutes allowed between each presentation for rotation to the next stop.
- Each topic will be presented five times on the following schedule:  
9:30 - 9:55 a.m., 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.,  
10:30 - 10:55 a.m., 11:00 - 11:25 a.m.,  
and 11:30 - 11:55 a.m.

## Topics

Managing Fuel and Fertilizer Costs –  
David Bilderback

Economics/Interpretation of Soil Tests –  
Debbie Joines

Economics of Herd Management and  
Marketing – Emmitt Rawls

Are You Getting the Most Bite for Your  
Buck? – Alice Rhea/Laura Howard

Grow Grass, Not Weeds! – Neil Rhodes

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

Lunch and Visit Trade Show

**1:00 p.m.**

Door Prizes and Adjourn

Please preregister for the UT Beef & Forage Field Day by calling the East Tennessee Research and Education Center at 865-974-7201 or your local county UT Extension Office by June 4, 2009.

Thank you for your interest in our program. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact any of the speakers or visit us online at [east.tennessee.edu](http://east.tennessee.edu).



## Remaining 2009 UTIA Field Day Events

**June 16**, Fruits of the Backyard, Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill

**June 25**, Tobacco, Beef & More, Highland Rim Research and Education Center, Springfield

**July 9**, Summer Celebration, West Tennessee Research and Education Center, Jackson

**July 16**, Tobacco & Forage Production, Greenville Research and Education Center

**August 4**, Steak and Potatoes, Plateau Research and Education Center, Crossville

**September 3**, Turfgrass, East Tennessee Research and Education Center, Knoxville

**October 9**, Pumpkin, West Tennessee Research and Education Center, Jackson

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