

James Bailey Herd Health Conference

Saturday, February 13, 2010

8:00 – 5:00

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.



South Dakota State University
Animal Disease Research & Diagnostic Laboratory, Room 130
Brookings, SD

Theme: Current Concepts for Improving Beef Cow Fertility and Reproduction

The profitability and success of beef cattle operations are inherently tied to the reproductive performance of the herd. Veterinarians play a critical role in helping producers make sound decisions regarding cow and heifer reproduction in their herds. This year's conference takes an in-depth look at the many factors that affect reproductive success in beef herds in the Upper Midwest. The expert lineup of speakers will provide veterinarians with practical, up-to-date techniques and knowledge that will enhance the service they provide to beef operations of all sizes and levels of performance.

Featured Speakers:

Recognizing and Controlling Congenital Disorders in Cattle

Dr. David Steffen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Factors Affecting Early Embryonic Death in Beef Cows and Heifers

Dr. Tom Geary, Agricultural Research Service, Miles City, Montana

Nutritional Aspects of the Breeding and Gestation Periods, Including Trace Minerals and Water Quality

Dr. Cody Wright, SDSU

Management Considerations to Ensure Success of the Breeding/Synchronization Program; Current Trends in Estrus Synchronization for Beef Cows and Heifers

Dr. George Perry, SDSU

Designing Vaccination Programs for the Beef Herd: What Makes Sense for Pre-breeding and Gestating Beef Cows and Heifers?

Dr. Chris Chase, SDSU

Overview of Beef Cattle Abortion Diseases at SDSU ADRDL

Dr. Larry Holler, SDSU

Registration fee: SDVMA Members - \$100.00; Others - \$120.00
(fee includes lunch & handouts)

Hotel Reservations: A block of rooms has been reserved at 3 hotels near Exit 132 on I-29: the Hampton Inn at \$101.00 (605-697-5232); the Fairfield Inn at \$75.00 (605-692-3500); and the Holiday Inn Express at \$109.95 (605-692-9060). To ensure availability at the stated rate, make your reservation no later than Jan. 28, and mention SDVMA.

8 CE contact hours

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Please return with your check payable to SDVMA by February 5 to: SDVMA, Box 2175, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Kampmann at 605-688-6649.