

# Northeast Georgia Beef Cattle Short Course

Wednesday, February 7, 2024  
UGA Livestock Instructional Arena  
Athens, GA



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EXTENSION

**COST - \$40 (Meal and Materials)**  
**Door Prizes to be given away!**  
**REGISTER BY January 30, 2024**



- 8:30 a.m. Registration Opens (Visit with Sponsors)
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:10 a.m. **Beef Cattle Market Outlook**  
*Will Secor, UGA Extension Livestock Economist*
- 9:45 a.m. **Incorporating EPDs and Genomic Tools into Your Herd**  
*Jason Duggin, UGA Extension Beef Specialist*
- 10:15 a.m. Break (Visit with Sponsors)
- 10:45 a.m. **Weed Management Strategies for 2024**  
*Lisa Baxter, UGA Extension Forage Specialist*
- 11:15 a.m. **Annual Forage Management**  
*Jennifer Tucker, UGA Animal Scientist*
- 12:00 noon Lunch (Visit with Sponsors)
- 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Rotation:
- Evaluating Structure and Conformation**  
*Dylan Davis, UGA Extension Livestock Specialist*
  - Understanding a Breeding Soundness Exam**  
*Pedro Fontes, UGA Extension Beef Specialist*  
*Brad Heins, UGA Production Medicine Veterinarian*
  - Feeder Calf Grading**  
*Crystal Richburg, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service*
  - The Myth of the 1,000-Pound Cow and the 1,000-Pound Hay Bale**  
*Greg Pittman, UGA Extension Agent, Jackson County*  
*Zach McCann, UGA Extension Agent, Banks County*
- 4:15 p.m. Wrap Up and Door Prizes

### Continuing Ed.:

- 3 hrs. for Beef Quality Assurance
- 1 hr. private pesticide credits
- 1 hr. commercial category 21 pesticide credits

Join us on Thursday,  
February 8 for the Focus  
on EPDs Bull Sale  
[ugabeef.com/focusonepds](http://ugabeef.com/focusonepds)

Online Registration: [www.ugabeef.com/athens](http://www.ugabeef.com/athens)

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