

Big Country Beef Cattle Improvement Series

Session #2

Improving Herd Genetics & Reproduction

Horn Livestock – Anson

August 14th, 2019

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome

- Steve Estes, County Extension Agent – Jones County
- Brandon Horn, Horn Livestock

Importance of Bull/Cow Selection and Genetics

- Dr. Jason Cleere, Associate Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist – College Station
- Dr. Warren Dozier, DVM – Sylvester
- Dr. Trent Dozier, DVM - Merkel

Fertility Management in Cattle (*Live Chute-side Demonstrations*)

- Bull Breeding Soundness and Fertility Testing
- Semen Collection
- Utilizing Sexed Semen Technology
- Disease Management Affecting Breeding (Trichomoniasis)
- Aging Cattle
- Importance of Palpation

Live vs. Artificial Breeding

- Managing a Successful A.I. Program

Additional Herd Health Management

- Castration Techniques and Issues
- Tetanus Toxoid vs. Anti-toxin
- Vesicular Stomatitis

Noon Sponsored Lunch at Best Burger Barn – Anson

Sponsor Updates

- ADM Animal Nutrition
- Central Texas Farm Credit