

# Piedmont Regional Beef Conference

## Thursday, March 2, 2017

Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center • 1192 US Hwy 64W Business, Pittsboro, NC 27312



**In Case of Inclement Weather Please Call  
919-542-8203**

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and Trade Show Opens
- 10:30 a.m. “Utilizing Breeds for Improved Herd Performance and Productivity”  
*Jason Duggin, University of Georgia Beef Extension*
- 11:15 a.m. “Feeding to Increase the Quality, Consistency, and Competitiveness from Market Cows”  
**Part I- Market Cow Evaluation**  
*Dr. Dale Woerner, Colorado State University*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch/Trade Show
- 1:00 p.m. “What Works for Us”- Producer Panel on Various Topics
- 2:00 p.m. Break/Trade Show
- 2:30 p.m. “Feeding to Increase the Quality, Consistency, and Competitiveness from Market Cows”  
**Part II – Beef Cutting Demo**  
*Dr. Dale Woerner, Colorado State University*
- 3:45 p.m. Break/Trade Show
- 4:00 p.m. “Understanding Humane Euthanasia of Cattle”  
*Dr. Harrison Dudley, NC State University*
- 4:30 p.m. Beef Quality Assurance Guidelines & Certification (Optional)  
*Cost: \$15 for current NCCA members, \$40 for non-members \*Payment due on-site (check to NCCA)*
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

### Piedmont Regional Beef Conference Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you interested in Beef Quality Assurance Certification? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Pre-Registration Fee (Before February 16, 2017): \$15.00 **Non-Refundable**

At the Door: \$20.00

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Additional Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: Caswell County** with Regional Beef Conference in subject line

**Send Registration to:**  
Caswell County Cooperative  
Extension  
P.O. Box 220  
Yanceyville, NC 27379-0220  
**For more information:**  
Call 336-570-6740

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## 2017 Piedmont Regional Beef Conference Speakers



***Jason Duggin, University of Georgia Beef Extension***

Jason serves UGA and the Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences as the Beef Extension Specialist in Calhoun, GA where he supervises the Calhoun Bull Evaluation and Calhoun Heifer Evaluation & Reproductive Development programs. Jason also provides beef cattle programming support to Extension agents across the state along with fellow UGA Beef Team members. Jason received his Bachelor's in Livestock Production and Master's in Meat Science from Oklahoma State University where he was a member of the 2000 Livestock Judging Team.



***Dr. Dale Woerner, Colorado State University***

Dr. Dale R. Woerner is an Associate Professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at Colorado State University. Dr. Woerner's research experience and expertise is in fresh meat quality, fresh meat shelf-life, meat flavor chemistry, pre-harvest management for quality meat production, meat cookery, instrument assessment of meat products, and innovative carcass fabrication. Dr. Woerner serves as a member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Beef Innovations Group. He has been recognized as a top 10 industry leader by Cattle Business Weekly, a Hall of Fame Young Alumni inductee at Texas Tech University, as a one of "40 under the age of 40" recognized by Vance Publishing in their inaugural for their contributions to food security, and, in 2015, received the American Meat Science Association's Achievement Award.



***Dr. Harrison Dudley, NC State University***

Dr. Harrison Dudley grew up in Nash County, North Carolina. Dr. Dudley graduated from NC State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He also attended NC State University for veterinary school, where he earned his DVM in 2012. After graduation, he practiced for 2 years out of Siler City with Carolina Equine and Food Animal Mobile Vet Services prior to accepting position at NC State University College of Vet Med. Currently, Dr. Dudley spends 40% of his time teaching beef cattle production medicine to all 4 years of veterinary students, 30% in extension – beef cow specialty, and 20% clinical service for state research herds and limited private clients.

### **2017 Piedmont Regional Beef Conference Planning Committee:**

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