

2016 Grassfed Exchange Agenda

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

White Oak Tour: White Oak Pastures, Will Harris, Bluffton, GA

UGA & Farmview Tour: UGA Experiment Station, Watkinsville, GA
Farmview Market, Madison, GA

Thursday, April 28, 2016

- 8:00 – 8:30 Opening Remarks - Wayne Rasmussen and Joshua Dukart
- 8:30 – 10:00 A Georgia Story with Will Harris
- 10:00 – 10:45 Visit Vendors
- 10:45 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions
- 1) Creating a Profitable Ranch with Burke Teichert
 - 2) Forages with Dr. Dennis Hancock
 - 3) Health Panel with Dr. Peter Ballerstedt and Dr. Douglas Woodford
- 12:00 – 1:00 Noon Luncheon
- 1:00 – 2:00 Breakout Sessions
- 1) Producer Panel with Murray Provine, Randall Hastings, Teddy Gentry and Dr. Sid DeRouen
 - 2) How to Finance Your Operation - Farm Credit Workshop
 - 3) Nutritional Qualities of Grassfed Livestock with Dr. Susan Duckett
- 2:15 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions
- 1) Direct Marketing with Blaine Hitzfield
 - 2) Health Panel with Dr. Peter Ballerstadt and Dr. Douglas Woodford
 - 3) Dr. Fred Provenza "The Spice of Life: From Phytochemical Simplicity to Complexity to Satiety and Health"
- 3:15 – 4:00 Visit Vendors
- 4:00 – 5:30 A Healthy Society with Dr. Joeseeph Mercola
- 6:00 - The Grassfed Exchange Presents "A Taste Of The South" Featuring Grassfed Meats, Dairy and Local Fare Prepared by Award Winning Pitmaster Myron Mixon
Entertainment by the Rockit City Band with Teddy Gentry

Friday, April 29, 2016

- 8:00 – 9:30 It Starts With the Soil by Ray Archuletta
- 9:30 – 10:15 Visit Vendors
- 10:15 – 11:45 Breakout Sessions
- 1) How To Finance Your Operation – Farm Credit Workshop
 - 2) Forages with Dennis Hancock
 - 3) Cover Crops for Grazing and Soil Health with Ray Archuletta, Gabe Brown and Doug Peterson
- 11:45 – 1:00 Noon Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
- 1:00 – 2:00 Breakout Sessions
- 1) Producer Panel with Murray Provine, Randall Hastings, Teddy Gentry and Dr. Sid DeRouen
 - 2) Direct Marketing with Blaine Hitzfield
 - 3) Fescue Challenges with Doug Peterson
- 2:15 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions
- 1) Nutritional Quality of Grassfed Livestock with Dr. Susan Duckett
 - 2) Creating a Profitable Ranch with Burke Teichert
 - 3) Cover Crops for Grazing and Soil Health with Ray Archuletta, Gabe Brown and Doug Peterson
- 3:15 – 4:00 Final Chance to Visit Vendors
- 4:00 – 5:30 Dr. Fred Provenza "Web of Life: How Behavior Links Soil and Plants with Herbivores and Humans"
- 5:30 - Closing Remarks