#### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual

## **Northwest Florida**



# **Beef Conference** & Trade Show

## Wednesday, February 22, 2012

\$5 per person Registration Fee

**Jackson County Extension Ag Conference Center** 

2741 Pennsylvania Ave, Marianna, FL - 850-482-9620





- 7:30 Trade Show & Registration Opens
- **8:15** Welcome
- 8:30 2012 Cattle Market Outlook
  Walt Prevatt, Livestock Economist, Auburn University
- **9:15 Marketing Options to Improve Income Opportunity**Kevan Tucker, Clarke County AL Extension Coordinator
- 9:45 Trade Show Exhibitor Introductions
- 10:00 Trade Show Break
- 10:30 Managing Cow-Calf Costs
  (Lowering Your Unit Cost of Production- UCOP)
  Walt Prevatt, Livestock Economist, Auburn University
- 11:15 Optimizing Nutritional Management of the Herd
  Nicolas DiLorenzo, UF Beef Nutrition Specialist, NFREC Marianna
- 11:45 Optimizing Herd Performance Doug Mayo, Jackson County Extension Director
- 12:15 Grilled Steak Lunch (Special Thanks to Jackson County Cattlemen's Association)
- **1:00 1:30 Trade Show Open**
- 2:00 3:00 Cool Season Forage Variety Tour at the North Florida Research and Education Center Agronomy Unit with Ann Blount, UF Forage Breeder



#### **Trade Show Exhibitors from Previous Conference**

Alltech Erika Scharnagl
Barber Fertrilizer Donald Barber

**Dow AgroSciences** Al Wright

Farm Credit of NW Florida Stephen Roach &

**Emily Lowe** 

Fuller Supply Company Sam Gentry

Ivey's Outdoor & Farm Supply Kenny Sikes

Intervet Animal Health Josh Churchwell &

Greg Woodard

Novartis Steve Coop
NRCS Andy Hopkins
Pfizer Animal Health Billy Arrighi
Southeast Cattle Advisor Cliff Lamb

**Stay-Tuff Fencing** Micheal Taylor

Sweet Pro George Fisher &

Jerry Shoop

James Waite

**USDA Farm Service Agency** Birdie Perkins

W.B. Fleming Company William Scott





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Cliff Lamb – UF/IFAS NFREC Beef Reproduction

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### **2012 Guest Speakers**

Walt Prevatt – Beef Economist, Auburn University

Kevan Tucker, Clarke Co. Extension Coordinator