

**SOUTH FLORIDA FORAGE
MANAGEMENT TOUR and WORKSHOP**

This course is facilitated by The South Florida Beef-Forage Program of the University of Florida / IFAS, Cooperative Extension Service. It is conducted with the volunteer assistance of area livestock producers and Allied Industries. It is part of a continuing multi-County education effort to help South-Central Florida producers raise and market more high quality beef cattle utilizing Florida forages more efficiently.

Grazing management is a method that allows producers to match their livestock system to their forage production to improve efficiency and profitability.

Registration fee for this school is **\$ 35.00 if returned by August 10, 2018** and **\$ 45.00 if returned after August 10, 2018 or at the door.** A minimum number of registrations are required for continuation of the program and planning purposes, so every effort is encouraged to register by the deadline. Registration can be completed online on Eventbrite.com or by contacting one of the participating Extension Agents listed on the back of this brochure. Paper registrations (on back) with checks should be **returned to;**

**South Florida Beef-Forage Program
c/o Christa L. Kirby
1303 17th St W
Palmetto, FL 34221**

Registration Form

Name: _____
Company/Ranch: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone Number: _____
Number of Participants: _____
Amount Enclosed: _____

Or go to <https://fms2018.eventbrite.com> to register online.

AGENDA

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Tours-Morning

Morning Program Summary: Christa Kirby

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration & Check-in
Longino Ranch
26111 Turpentine Still Rd
Sidell, FL 34266
- 8:30 – 10:00 Tour of Ranch Grass
Varieties & Silage
(*Stargrass, Jiggs Bermuda,*
Limpograss, Bahiagrass,
Torpedograss, Corn Silage)
- 10:00-10:30 Travel to
Jerry Dakin Dairy
30771 Betts Rd
Myakka City, FL 34251
- 10:30-12 Tour of Pasture Grass
Varieties (*Stargrass, Corn*
Silage, Green Chop)



Program-Afternoon
Afternoon Program Summary: Jonael Bosques

- 12:00-12:30 Travel to
Blackbeard's Ranch
15800 Coker Gully Rd
Myakka City 34251
- 12:30 – 1:00 Lunch Provided
- 1-1:30 Soil Fertility for Forages,
Pastures, and Hay
Dr. Maria Silveira
- 1:30-2:00 Improved Forage Varieties.
Pasture Establishment and
Renovation.
Lauren Butler
- 2:00-2:20 **Break**
- 2:20-2:50 Forage Management:
Grazing and Conservation
Dr. Joao Vendramini
- 2:50-3:20 Weed Control in Varying
Grazing Systems
Dr. Brent Sellers
- 3:20-3:40 **Break**
- 3:40-4:10 Understanding Forage
Based Nutrition
Dr. Phillipe Moriel
- 4:10– 4:40 Economics of Producing
Cattle on Forage
Chris Prevatt
- 4:40-5:00 Program Summary and
Survey



**The South Florida Beef- Forage Program
Participating Extension Agents:**

Desoto County	Vacant	(863) 993-4846
Hardee County	Jonael Bosques	(863) 773-2164
Hendry County	Sonja Crawford	(863) 674-4092
Hendry, Glades, Lee, Charlotte Collier Counties	Lindsey Wiggins	(863) 674-4092
Hernando, Pasco & Sumter Counties	Laura Bennett	(352) 518-0156
Highlands County	Taylor Davis	(863) 402-6540
Manatee County	Christa Kirby	(941) 722-4524
Okeechobee Co.	Lauren Butler	(863) 763-6469
Dairy RSA	Colleen Larson	(863) 763-6469
Polk County	Bridget Stice	(863) 519-8677
Seminole Tribe	Aaron Stam	(863) 763-5020
Range Cattle REC	Chris Prevatt	(863) 735-1314

Participating Specialists:

Range Cattle REC, Ona	Dr. Brent Sellers Dr. Maria Silveira Dr. Joao Vendramini Dr. Philippe Moriel
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August 24, 2018



**Manatee/Sarasota
Counties**

**Longino Ranch
Jerry Dakin Dairy
Blackbeard's Ranch**

CEU's Available

Ornamental & Turf	4.5
Ag Row Crop	4.5
Private Applicator	4.5
Core	3

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Dates, times and locations are tentative and subject to change.