

UGA Master Cattlemen's Program
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The University of Georgia's "Beef Team" is currently offering the Master Cattlemen's Program. This program involves detailed, in-depth educational seminars related to beef cattle.

A maximum of two programs will be offered annually throughout the state. These programs will rotate among the four extension districts (Southwest, Northeast, Southeast, and Northwest). Participants who attend a minimum of five of the seven consecutive meetings will receive a certificate of completion. Each meeting includes two one-hour topics by specialists from the University of Georgia. These topics may include: record-keeping, economics and marketing, nutrition, forages, external parasite control, reproduction, genetics, breeding, facilities, meats, foreign animal diseases/agro-terrorism, herd health and beef quality assurance.

The registration fee for the program is \$60 for each participant, which will be used to offset the cost for notebooks and supplies. Host counties will charge an additional fee for refreshments and dinner at last session.

A wrap-up session will conclude each program to allow producers to discuss issues or problems relating to their operations. Counties are encouraged to work together to include as many interested participants as possible.

Registration forms and program agenda's will be posted on the UGA Beef Team web site (www.ugabeef.caes.uga.edu) prior to the start of each program.

If you have any questions regarding the UGA Master Cattlemen's Program, please feel free to contact your local County Extension Agent or contact me at (706)624-1403.