



George W. Stone is the 2010 Recipient of the Excellence in Technical Support for The University of Georgia Tifton Campus

Mr. George W. "G.W." Stone was recently recognized as the 2010 recipient of the Excellence in Technical Support Award in recognition of his contributions to the Animal and Dairy Science research program at the University of Georgia Tifton Campus. G.W. joined the department in 1988 and worked at the dairy unit for eight years before transferring to the beef unit in 1996. He is responsible for providing daily care to the beef herd maintained at the Tifton Campus and supporting research in the area of beef nutrition and management. He has provided assistance with research trials involving cow-calf management, forage grazing and evaluation, nutritional supplementation, and general management during this time. He willingly shares his vast knowledge of cattle and farming with graduate students and new employees to help them learn the application of what they have been studying. In addition to his work with the beef herd, G. W. oversees cooperative research projects with faculty from Crop and Soil Science and Noble Foundation involving the evaluation of new forages developed for grazing or for bio-fuels.

In addition to his work with the beef unit, G. W. assists staff at the other units when needed. He can be found working in back during bull test and HERD sales to help make these events go smoothly each year or helping put up forage when needed. In addition to his work with ADS, G. W. has a cattle and forage operation that he operates with his son and is very involved in his local church. G. W. continues to provide invaluable service to the department and we are proud that he was selected to receive this well deserved recognition.