

2010 Grazing Management School

September 16 – 17, 2010

Bert Harris Agri-Civic Center
Sebring, FL



Sponsored by: The South Florida Beef-Forage Program UF/IFAS Extension

This course is sponsored by The South Florida Beef-Forage Program of the University of Florida, Cooperative Extension Service. It is conducted with the volunteer assistance of area livestock producers and Allied Industries. It represents separation of the original Forage and Pasture Management School into subject components that can be taught in a couple of days. It is part of a continuing multi-County education effort to help South-Central Florida producers raise and market high quality beef cattle, per cow, per acre, profitably.

Grazing management is the manipulation of livestock grazing to obtain defined outputs of livestock products. It involves careful management of both pasture and livestock resources to meet desired objectives. This course is offered in a two day session. The theories of grazing management concepts and methods are discussed in a classroom setting during the first day, and concepts taught are supported by practical applications in the field during the second day tour to selected ranches in the area.

This is the fourth annual "Grazing Management School" and we encourage you and your personnel to attend. Registration fee for this school is \$ 30.00 if returned by August 27, 2010, and \$ 50.00 if returned after August 27, 2010.

Day 1 Classroom Topics

Soil Fertility for Forages, Pasture and Hay - Improved Forage Varieties for Grazing Systems - Pasture Establishment and Renovation – Weed Control in Varying Grazing Systems - Conserved Forage Options: Nutritive Value and DM Losses - Grazing Management Systems and Winter Forages - Native Range in Grazing Systems - Understanding Forage Based Nutrition and Deficits in Forage Quantity and Quality

Day 2 Tour

Forage varieties including annuals, stored forages, growing forage under irrigation, native range, fertilization practices, grazing management program, weed control practices

Registration Form

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Detach and Complete the information below and return to the address indicated below, or contact your local Extension Livestock Agent as listed in the Grazing Management School Brochure available in your local Extension office .

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone#: _____ Work or Cell # _____

\$ 30.00 Total fee to attend school if paid by Aug. 27, 2010

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Make Checks Payable to and Return to: South Florida Beef Forage Program , C/O Pat Hogue, 458 Hwy 98 N., Okeechobee, FL 34972