

UC Beef Cattle Symposium 2024

Saturday, March 16, 2024
Gladys Valley Hall, UC Davis

AGENDA

8:00 AM	Event check-in opens
8:30 AM	Welcome and symposium overview
8:40 AM	Understanding cattle methane emissions, <i>Dr. Frank Mitloehner, UC Davis Dept. of Animal Science</i>
9:15 AM	Reducing cattle enteric methane emissions, <i>Dr. Ermias Kebreab, UC Davis Dept. of Animal Science</i>
9:45 AM	Communicating contested science, <i>Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam, UC Davis Dept. of Animal Science</i>
10:10 AM	Break
10:25 AM	Consumer perspectives of the beef industry, <i>Justin Oldfield, Executive Director, CA Cattle Council</i>
10:50 AM	Grass versus grain finishing beef cattle, <i>Dr. Jim Oltjen, UC Davis Dept. of Animal Science</i>
11:15 AM	Emerging breeding technologies, <i>Dr. Anna Denicol, UC Davis Dept. of Animal Science</i>
11:40 AM	Beef cattle health update, <i>Dr. Bret McNabb, Director of Large Animal Clinic, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine</i>
12:05 PM	Lunch preview, <i>John Pickerel, Buckhorn Meat Co.</i>
12:10 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Migrate to afternoon session locations
1:20 PM	Afternoon sessions: (participants choose one session) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Newborn beef calf health, <i>Dr. Gaby Maier and Dr. Essam Abdelfattah, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine; meeting at Gladys Valley Hall</i>2. Beef carcass evaluation and meat tasting comparisons, <i>Caleb Sehnert and Dr. Crystal Yang, UC Davis Dept. of Animal Science; meeting at Meyer Hall</i>3. Beef Quality Assurance training, <i>Dr. Jim Oltjen; meeting at Gladys Valley Hall</i>
3:00 PM	End of Program

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