



**Stockmanship & Stewardship Tentative Agenda
Auburn Equestrian Center
1235 Wire Road Auburn, AL 36832**

Optional Friday:

- 1:00 pm Campus and local producer community tour
- 5:00 pm Reception at Equine Center

Saturday:

- 7:00 am Registration check-in table
- 8:30 am Welcome to Alabama and Auburn University, and introductions; Merck Reps, NCBA Reps and AU Planning team including ACA Executive VP, and Executive VP's attending from Region II.
- 9:00 am Stockmanship Demonstrations by NCBA
- 11:30 am Lunch break
- 12:15 pm Continuation and completion of Stockmanship Training by NCBA
- 2:30 pm Closure of demonstrations and movement to classrooms for optional programming with participants able to attend two one hour sessions of their choice; note: if move to central campus, there will be plenty of parking access.
- **Session Option A - Classroom BQA education**, testing and certification
 - **Session Option B - Update on Producing Niche Beef including a cutting demonstration**, economic analysis and legal questions of locally produced beef (AU Lambert Powell Meat laboratory and conducted by Dr. Sawyer and his graduate students)
 - **Session Option C- Young Cattlemens** split between arena and lounge
 - Ag Ambassadors/ academic advisors
 - *Alternatively, attendees may select two from the following 1 hour sessions*
 - **Option D. Update of Sustainable Beef Research Topics** and Initiatives to include updates on forage nutrition and forage management germane to in the SE (NCBA personnel, ANSC faculty, Mell Classroom)
 - **Session Option E. Update on Animal Health**, Well being and Herd Health Value-added marketing (Merck Personnel; ANSC personnel, Mell Classroom)
 - **Session Option F. Updates on Improving Reproductive Management** Concepts and Practices along with current research (Merck personnel, ANSC and CVM faculty)
 - **Session Option G. Advocacy workshop**