



**Stockmanship & Stewardship Tentative Agenda
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Judging Pavilion
500 Plantation Rd. Blacksburg, VA**

Friday, May 20, 2022

- 11:30am: Registration and Lunch**
- 12:45pm – 1pm: Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Currin and Dr. Greiner
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm: Concurrent Sessions**
- Timely Herd Health for Spring and Fall Calving Operations
Dr. John Currin
 - Facilities and their Impact on Low Stress Cattle Handling
Dr. Ron Gill and Curt Pate
 - Foot Soundness and Evaluation
Dr. Scott Greiner
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm: Low Stress Cattle handling/Good Stockmanship**
Jennifer Ligon
Research and reasons for Low Stress Cattle handling or good Stockmanship and The basics: Flight zone, Point of Balance, etc.
- 3:45pm – 5:00pm: Introduction to Stockmanship & Stewardship**
Dr. Ron Gill & Curt Pate
Cattle Movement & Handling
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm: Hotel check-in/Break**
- 6:00pm: Steak Dinner (Prime Rib Dinner)**
- Welcome
Merck Animal Health, Brandon Reeves, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Cattlemen's Association and Stephanie Weiss, Virginia Beef Council
 - Keynote - 2022 Fall Calf Market Outlook
Andrew Griffith, UT/ LRP Overview and Brandon Reeves, Virginia Cattlemen's Association

Saturday May 21, 2022

- 7:30am: Coffee & Donuts**
- 8:00am - 10:00am: Training Sessions**
Dr. Ron Gill, Curt Pate, and Jennifer Ligon
- Station 1: Receiving cattle/weaning training
 - Station 2: Utilizing a Bud Box/Sweep Tub
 - Station 3: Loading & Unloading Trailers
- 10:00am - 10:15am: Break**
- 10:15am – 1:00pm: Rotation Sessions (45 minute sessions with 10 minutes between)**
- Preparation of Undervalued Beef Cuts and tasting (with Extension mobile kitchen)
 - Chute-side BQA training (vaccine cooler assembly)
Dr. John Currin
 - Understanding and Minimizing Carcass Losses
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm: Lunch**
- 2:00pm: BQA or BQAT Training 1hr certification wrap up and test**
Dr. John Currin and Extension Agent