

IREDELL COUNTY CENTER

Livestock News: January 2021

NCFGC 2021 Virtual Winter Conference



*Event will take place from 6:30-8:30 pm on

January 26 - All About That Waste!

February 9 - Soil Health!

February 2 - Creating Your Own Opportunities

February 16 - Producer Panel

Featuring

Greg Brann - Owner of Big Spring Farm

Greg Judy - Owner of Green Pastures Farm

As well as other producers and agents from across the state

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Pesticide Recertification and Waste Credits are Pending

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Basic Lambing & Kidding

February 11, 2021 ~ 6:30-8:00 p.m. EST

Join NC Cooperative Extension, for this free, virtual workshop offered through Zoom for new & beginning farmers.

Register online:
<https://go.ncsu.edu/lambing>



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PIEDMONT REGIONAL Beef Conference Webinar Series



Thursdays in March

Register for one or all four sessions starting at 7pm EST on the dates listed below. This is a **FREE** webinar series.

March 4, 2021, 7pm

REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGIES

Speaker: Dr. Brent Scarlett, Scarlett Mobile Large Animal Services

March 11, 2021, 7pm

FINISHING BEEF CATTLE ON FORAGES

Speaker: Josh Baker, Southeast Agriseeds

March 18, 2021, 7pm

EVALUATION OF CARCASS QUALITY IN LIVE CATTLE

Speaker: Dr. Ty Lawrence, West Texas A&M University

March 25, 2021, 7pm

WARM SEASON FORAGE OPTIONS & RESEARCH UPDATE

Speaker: Dr. Deidre Harmon, NC State Extension

To register for sessions, use the link below:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/prbcwebinarsseries21>

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January

Forage Management Tips

- To get maximum use of stockpiled fescue, restrict grazing area (electric cross fencing) so that four to six cows are grazing on an acre.
- If winter pasture is limited, feed hay in the pasture or allow cows to graze every other day. The priority for limited pasture is for (1) calves by creep grazing, (2) stockers, (3) nursing cows, and (4) dry cows.
- Winter annual pastures that were planted on a prepared seedbed may be severely damaged if animals trample on them during wet periods. Allow calves first priority to these high-quality annual pastures.
- Sample hay bales which are stored outside that will be fed during the next four to eight weeks.
- Decide which fields will be re-seeded or overseeded during late winter and early spring; obtain soil test and supplies for planting.
- Lime may be applied on sod during this "off season."
- Keep a record of winter weed problems (especially in alfalfa) so that control measures can be taken next fall. This is the latest month that some herbicides may be used on legumes.
- Determine animal feed requirements for the year (about 6 tons hay equivalent/cow-calf pair) and outline a 12-month forage production and use plan to meet the needs.



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