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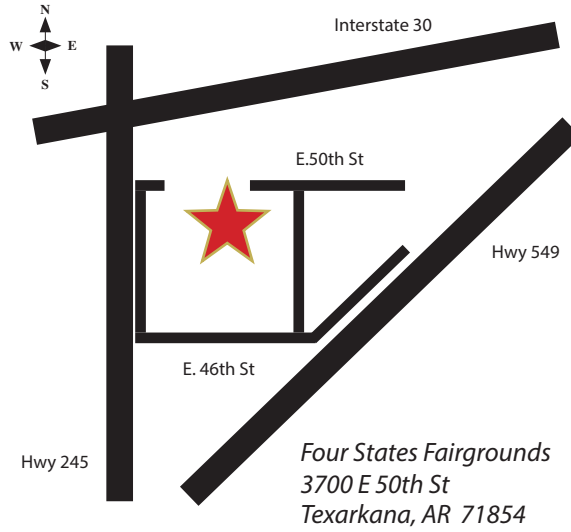
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# AGENDA

**December 3, 2013**

**8:00 - 9:00 am**

Registration and Tradeshow

**9:00 - 9:10 am**

Welcome *Paul Beck*

**9:10 - 10:00 am**

What does Mother Nature have in store?  
A long range look at the weather. *Gary McManus*

**10:00 - 10:50 am**

Cattle Market Outlook *Derrell Peel*

**10:50 - 11:10 am**

Break and visit Tradeshow

**11:10 - 11:55 am**

Breakout Session 1 - Choose 1

- Current Tendencies for Parasite Control in Cattle *Jeremy Powell*
- Utilizing Baleage in the Beef Herd *Mike McCormick*
- Today's look at Cow Size and Efficiency *Ryon Walker*

**11:55 - 1:00 pm**

BBQ Lunch and Tradeshow

**1:00 - 1:45 pm**

Breakout Session 2 - Choose 1

- Current Tendencies for Parasite Control in Cattle *Jeremy Powell*
- Utilizing Baleage in the Beef Herd *Mike McCormick*
- Today's look at Cow Size and Efficiency *Ryon Walker*

**1:45 - 2:00 pm**

Break and visit Tradeshow

**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Cattle Handling Demonstration *Ron Gill*

**4:00 - 4:15 pm**

Wrap-up and evaluation *Brian Freking*



## SPEAKERS

### **Paul Beck** University of Arkansas

Paul attended Oklahoma State University from 1986 to 1993, receiving B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science. Paul completed his Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas in 2003 and joined the faculty of the Department of Animal Science in 2004. Paul conducts research at the Southwest Research and Extension Center near Hope and the Livestock and Forestry Research Station near Batesville.



### **Gary McManus** Oklahoma Climatological Service

Gary McManus joined the Oklahoma Climatological Survey in May 1999 and currently serves as the Associate State Climatologist for Oklahoma. Gary is editor in chief of Oklahoma's Monthly Climate Summaries and has done extensive research cataloging Oklahoma's weather hazards. A native of Buffalo, Oklahoma, Gary earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Meteorology from the University of Oklahoma.



### **Derrell Peel** Oklahoma State University

Derrell is the Charles Breedlove Professor of Agribusiness in the Department of Agricultural Economics. He has served as the Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist since he came to Oklahoma State University in 1989. He has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Montana State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.



### **Jeremy Powell** University of Arkansas

A Professor and Veterinarian with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, Jeremy received a B.S. degree in Animal Science from University of Arkansas, a DVM degree from Oklahoma State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas. He provides leadership in beef cattle research coordinated through the Department of Animal Science.



### **Mike McCormick** Louisiana State University AgCenter

Dr. McCormick received a BS from Mississippi State University, MS from LSU and PhD from VPI (1980) in ruminant nutrition with an emphasis on forages. For the last 28 years he has conducted research on baleage/silage forage conservation systems, pastured dairy cattle and dairy nutrition.



### **Ryon Walker** Louisiana State University AgCenter

Ryon Walker, is an assistant professor of beef cattle at the Hill Farm Research Station in Homer, LA. Dr. Walker received a B.S. and MS degree from Texas A&M University, and a Ph.D in reproductive physiology from Colorado State University in 2004. Ryon is currently conducting research to enhance reproductive efficiency.



### **Ron Gill** Texas A&M

Ron is professor and Extension livestock specialist for Texas AgriLife Extension. In addition, he serves as Associate Department Head and Program Leader for Extension animal science faculty. Gill continues to provide leadership in Extension programming related to animal well-being and low-stress livestock handling.



### **Brian Freking** Oklahoma State University

Brian attended South Dakota State University from 1987 to 1992, receiving his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science. Brian began his Oklahoma Extension career in 2004 as the Agriculture Educator in LeFlore County. Brian currently serves as the SE District Livestock Specialist providing support for 19 counties in Oklahoma.

