

# **Southeast Cattle Handling for Women Producers: Advanced BQA Training and Farm Safety**

**Presented by UGA Extension**

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**UGA Livestock Instructional Arena  
Athens, Georgia**

We are very excited to be working across state lines to provide women cattle producers a chance to network and to enhance their cattle handling skills. This 2 day workshop is designed to provide leadership training for female cattle producers in the Southeast and to provide hands-on experiences led by professionals in the field. We hope to encourage more women to be active as leaders in their State Cattlemen's Association and in their communities.

This event is limited to 20 participants in order to maintain small group size and to allow the opportunity to be active and gain hands-on experience. The workshop will cover BQA Training and Certification, Media Training, Tractor Safety, Truck & Trailer Safety, Reproduction & Dystocia, and Herd Record Keeping. If you are interested in attending the workshop, please fill out the application and return by the deadline. Accepted applicants will be notified by November 17, 2017. The cost for attending the workshop is \$75/person and will be due upon acceptance. We will have a block of rooms at a local hotel for those staying in Athens.

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### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **Day 1**

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| 9:00 - 9:30   | Welcome and Introductions, Pre-Evaluations   |
| 9:30 - 10:25  | BQA Classroom Lecture  |
| 10:25 - 10:35 | BREAK  |
| 10:35 - 11:30 | Beef Media Training  |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | LUNCH  |
| 12:30 - 2:00  | Rotating Breakout Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cattle handling (principles of low stress cattle handling, working in sorting pens, moving cattle)</li><li>• Chute side (moving cattle through chute, working in/around chute, injection administration, working cattle, loading, unloading)</li><li>• One-on-one beef industry media training</li></ul> |
| 2:00 - 3:30   | Rotating Breakout Session 2  |
| 3:30 - 5:00   | Rotating Breakout Session 3  |
| 5:00 - 5:45   | BQA Certification Test and Wrap-Up   |
| 6:00          | Social and Dinner  |
| 7:00          | Reproductive Issues and Dystocia Model Demonstration   |

## Day 2

- 8:00 - 8:30 Coffee and Donuts/Breakfast Networking Time  
8:30 - 9:45 Classroom (Tractors, Trailers, Fencing)  
9:45 - 10:00 BREAK  
10:00 - 11:30 Rotating Breakout Sessions 1
- Truck and Trailer Driving (hooking up, backing, safety checks)
  - Tractor and Equipment (Driving, Maintenance Checks, Using Spear, Hooking up implements, hay baler)
  - Fencing (building fence, repairing fence)
- 11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH (Guest Speaker)  
12:30 - 2:00 Rotating Breakout Session 2  
2:00 - 3:30 Rotating Breakout Session 3  
3:30 - 4:30 Wrap Up and Post Evaluations

Adjourn - Safe Travels Home!



Space is limited to 20 participants at each event, so if you would like to participate, please fill out the following application by November 3, 2017 and return via email or mail to:

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