



2017 Advanced Master Beef Producers

Congratulations to these fine producers for completing the UT Advanced Master Beef Producer Course. They have shown the initiative and motivation required to seek out education and become better beef cattle producers. As a reward for the completion of this multi-session course, these producers qualify for 50% cost share on cattle production necessities such as equipment, genetics, and storage facilities through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP). Topics covered this year included Marketing & Mgmt. / Facilities, Fencing, and Transportation / End-Product / Health / Forages / Nutrition / BQA / Reproduction. Many thanks to our presenters: Richard Brown with TLP, Dr. Loveday, Smith, and Bates with UT, Lt. John Harmon with the THP, Sequatchie Fence Co., Chris Franklin with Franklin Cattle Genetics, Dr. Courtney Sherman with Fayetteville Animal Clinic, Marion Co. DART, Will Mayfield with Select Sires, Greg Brann with NRCS, and myself. Producers pictured from left to right in the middle picture: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Moore, Greg Taylor, James Lyle, Gene West, Anthony Gamble, Michael Woods, John Newton Jr. & daughter Amy, Tim Curtis. Not pictured: Daniel Carter, David Wooden, Sharon Layne.