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Custom Heifer Development

Accepting Nominations Now for
 Fall Born Heifers

Nominations Due by June 24th

Visit the website or contacts listed below for details about how to nominate your heifers

Accepted heifers will be received on
 July 8th & 9th, 2019

Location: 1213 New Lake Rd., Lewisburg, TN 37091

- 10 month program
- Extensive Health Protocol
- Forage-based development
- Supplement feed as needed
- Targeted ADG 1.25-1.50 lbs
- Reproductive tract scores
- Pelvic area measurements
- Artificial Insemination
- Cleanup bull offered
- Carcass Ultrasound

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Join us for an informal
 open house
 June 7th, 2019

For More information and
 consignor forms, visit
utbeef.com/BHDPProgram.html

TDA Scholarship
 \$225 per head
 on up to four heifers

Real. Life. Solutions.™



Still Room in the Fall-born Group

There is still room for additional consignments to the TN Beef Heifer Development's fall-born group. If you'd like to have your heifers developed to the "T" by the University. Here's your chance. You'll receive valuable data back that will help you better make decisions with your herd back home. For more information and to download the consignment form, click the link below to the TN Beef Heifer Development homepage.

<http://utbfc.utk.edu/BHDPProgram.html>



Bipolaris Fungus Attacking Bermuda Grass Pastures

This year it seems that bermuda grass pastures are taking a beating by a newly reclassified fungus, *Bipolaris cynodontis*. How the symptoms of this fungus differ from the commonly blamed bermuda grass stem maggot (BSM) is that the fungus starts from the ground up, turning the grass brown whereas grass affected by the BSM starts browning on the top. Currently there are no fungicides approved to combat this fungus. The University of Georgia has a publication out with more information & pictures (such as the one above) that may be beneficial in diagnosis. It can be found at the link below.

https://secure.caes.uga.edu/extension/publications/files/pdf/C%20887_3.PDF



Changes Coming to the AMBP

The AMBP is about to take on a new look. Keep an eye out...

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.