



# NC BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAY

## OCTOBER 6, 2018

Starting at 8:30 with coffee and doughnuts, the graduate student poster session will feature research being conducted within the NC BEEF System. A stocker cattle producer panel will then start at 9:30, where local farmers will share their stocker success stories. There will be 3 tour stations in the morning at various locations on the Upper Mountain Research Station. The hay storage and feeding management station will focus on how various methods of storage and feeding impact hay losses, quality, and soil health. The cattle marketing station will focus on purchasing the right type of animal for stockering and what characteristics cattle buyers are looking for. The nutritional programs for stocker cattle will compare grazing and feeding-based stockering programs. As participants reconvene for lunch, a quick update on beef quality assurance at the state and national levels will be given. Participants will be offered BQA recertification after lunch.

## Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Graduate Student Poster Session
- 9:30 a.m. Stocker Cattle Producer Panel
- 10:15 a.m. Farm Tours
  - Hay Storage and Feeding Management
  - Cattle Marketing
  - Nutritional Programs for Stocker Cattle
- 12:15 p.m. BQA Update
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

## Location

Upper Mountain Research Station  
8004 NC Highway 88 E  
Laurel Springs, NC 28644  
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## Registration

Online:  
<https://www.nccattle.com/news-events/events>

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