



CATTLE HEALTH & WELL-BEING

The Cattle Health & Well-Being Committee met at Summer Conference.

They heard industry updates, including an update from Dr. Janemarie Hennebelle, with the Georgia State Veterinarian's Office on the discontinuation of paper health certificates and the adoption of electronic papers; metal tags will be phased out and only EID will be accepted as official ID, the grant supplying free EID has run out, and there will possibly be some cost share available for EIDs.

Dr. Lisa Nolan gave an update from the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine and introduced new faculty.

Carole Knight, Georgia BQA Coordinator, gave an update on the Georgia BQA program.

Dr. Hemant Naikare, Director of the Tifton Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, provided a report from the lab.

Ernie Ford gave an update from the Agriculture Commodity Commission for Beef.

Dr. Brent Credille and Dr. Nancy Hinkle presented some of the data they have collected from projects funded through ACC for Beef.

This committee meets once a year at Summer Conference unless anything arises throughout the year. Anyone interested in being on the committee is encouraged to let the GCA office know.