

What to Bring

Each technician is required to bring their own complete ultrasound scanning system, including console, transducer, electrical terminal strip, wave guide, image capturing device and oil dispensing unit. Oil and paper towels will be provided.

Field Certification

Each technician desiring to attend the field certification program must pre-register by September 1, 2007. A nonrefundable registration fee of \$500 will be assessed for field certification.

Certification Notification Procedures

All post-proficiency testing analyses will require six (6) weeks. The results will be presented to the UGC Governance Committee for review and final pass/fail determination. This review may require another two weeks to complete. Therefore, results will not be available before November 12, 2007.

Image Collection Certification

The host institution will provide handling facilities and cattle resources to support the image collection certification. Each technician will be required to scan 20 head of cattle and then repeat scan the same cattle in a randomized order.

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express. Please mention UGC Certification when making your reservations. Reservations must be made by August 31 to be guaranteed. The phone number for reservations is 706-354-6422.



UGC - Beef Cattle Ultrasound Technician Annual Proficiency Testing and Certification Program Registration Form

IMPORTANT – You must select the date you wish to certify by indicating your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each certification. Please include your email address for date confirmation.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration fee (please specify): \$500 Field Certification

Field certification equipment (circle one): Aloka 500 (old) Aloka 500 (new) Classic 200 Other _____

Field certification date: _____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice

Please make checks payable to the UGC and return registration form along with payment to:

Dr. Janice Rumph
P.O. Box 172900
Bozeman, MT 59717-2900

UGC Governance Committee Members

Mr. Bill Bowman, American Angus Association,
Chairman
Dr. Janice Rumph – Executive Director
Dr. Robert Williams, American-International
Charolais Association
Dr. Kent Anderson, North American Limousin
Foundation
Mr. Larry Keenan, Red Angus Association of
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Mr. Rethel King, Int. Livestock Image Analysis
Ms. Becky Hays, UltraInsights
Mr. Russell Coon- Russell's Cattle Solution
Dr. Dean Pringle, University of Georgia

Items of Interest

IMPORTANT -- You must select the date in which you wish to certify by indicating your first, second and third choices on the registration form. Technicians participating in the Walter & Associates / CUP Lab Training will be given preference for Sept 20-21. You will be required to participate in an equipment check the afternoon between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on the day before you are planning to certify. A letter or email confirming the date that you are scheduled for Field Certification will be forthcoming. Please be sure to include your email address on the registration form. Normal start time will be 7:00 A.M. However, technicians may be notified of a change in the start time at equipment check-in.



**Ultrasound Guidelines Council (UGC)
Beef Cattle Ultrasound Technician Annual
Proficiency Testing and Certification**

September 20-21, 24-26, 2007

The University of Georgia Animal and Dairy Science Department is pleased to host the UGC Beef Cattle Ultrasound Technician Annual Proficiency Testing and Certification Program for

Who Should Attend

All ultrasound technicians not currently certified, did not certify in 2006 or have not applied for and been accepted into the Re-Accreditation in Absentia program, but wish to participate in centralized ultrasound processing activities in the calendar year 2008-2009.

Equipment Specifications

Only UGC certified equipment and software will be allowed in the 2007 UGC Certification. For more information please refer to the 2007 Certification Protocol document. Each technician will be required to have their complete system checked the day before certification. The equipment check will be held at the ultrasound certification center facility.

Point of Contact

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