Food Animal Conference
June 8 - 9, 2018
Don’t miss this year’s Food Animal Conference which features two internationally-known guest speakers, and experts and leaders from close to home. Dr. Carlos Risco, the new Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oklahoma State University, will be addressing factors that affect reproductive performance in dairy cattle. Coming to us from North Carolina State University is Dr. Geof Smith who will focus on health and disease in neonatal beef calves. Dr. Tommy Barton, TAHC Region Director, Rockdale, Texas will give us an update of the commission’s activities, while Dr. Andres de La Concha, Pathologist at TVMDL, will explain how to get the most out of services provided by diagnostic laboratories for food animal veterinarians and will discuss reproductive diseases in small ruminants. Finally, Dr. Juan Romano, Theriogenologist at the CVMBS, will instruct a laboratory on new twist in breeding soundness examination for bulls.
Friday Schedule
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DON'T FORGET!
In order to receive your CE credit, check the boxes next to the lectures you attended and keep this program for your records!

All Classroom Sessions will be held in Building 508 (Old Large Animal Hospital), Room 101.

Friday Morning Sessions

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:10 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Kevin Washburn & Dr. Juan Romano

☐ 8:10 - 9:00 a.m.  Update on Metabolic and Mineral Disorders of Dairy Cattle
Dr. Carlos Risco

☐ 9:10 - 10:00 a.m.  Breeding Programs to Optimize Fertility of Dairy Cattle
Dr. Carlos Risco

☐ 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.  Effect of Mastitis on Reproductive Performance of Dairy Cattle
Dr. Carlos Risco

☐ 11:10 - 12:00 p.m.  Management and Economical Considerations of Timed Artificial Insemination and Natural Service Breeding Programs in Dairy Herds
Dr. Carlos Risco

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch Provided

Friday Afternoon Sessions

☐ 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Treatment of Calf Diarrhea: Oral Electrolyte Therapy
Dr. Geof Smith

☐ 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  Treatment of Calf Diarrhea: IV Fluid Therapy
Dr. Geof Smith

☐ 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  Treatment of Calf Diarrhea: Ancillary Therapy
Dr. Geof Smith

☐ 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  Septicemia and Meningitis of Calves
Dr. Geof Smith
Saturday Morning Sessions

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

☐ 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  Texas Animal Health Commission Update
  Dr. Tommy Barton

☐ 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  TB/Ticks/Trich/Hog Control/Deer Control
  Dr. Tommy Barton

☐ 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  Getting the Most from a Diagnostic Laboratory
  Dr. Andres de La Concha

☐ 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  Pregnancy Loss in Cattle
  Dr. Andres de La Concha

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch Provided

Saturday Afternoon Sessions

☐ 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Pregnancy Loss in Small Ruminants
  Dr. Andres de La Concha

☐ 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  Pharmacokinetics of Tulathromycin in Pregnant Ewes and Their Fetuses
  Dr. Evelyn MacKay

☐ 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  Pharmacokinetics of Chlortetracycline in Non-Pregnant Ewes, Pregnant Ewes and their Fetuses Following Oral Administration
  Dr. Kevin Washburn

☐ 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  Interesting Cases in Our Food Animal Service
  Dr. Kevin Washburn

Saturday Afternoon Laboratory Sessions
  - Food Animal Ward, Veterinary Teaching Hospital

☐ 1:00 - 2:50 p.m.  Breeding Soundness Examination in Bulls; New Aseptic Technique of Semen Collection for Microbiological Culture; How to Make an Adequate Semen Smear
  Dr. Juan Romano

☐ 3:00 - 4:50 p.m.  Repeat of the Laboratory on Breeding Soundness Examination in Bulls
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