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## Meet the Speakers

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**Dr. Ron Gill** is a professor and Extension livestock specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension and Extension program leader for the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Gill assists in providing leadership to statewide programming efforts for the Texas Beef Safety and Quality Assurance program. Gill also conducts stockmanship trainings throughout North America.

**Dr. Dennis Sigler** is a professor and Extension Horse Specialist and Horse Research Scientist for Texas AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M University. Dr. Sigler provides leadership to statewide Horse Extension Program efforts.

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*for providing the panels for this seminar.*

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## Directions to Spicer Gripp Event Center

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From Highway 60, turn south on Veteran's Park Road, cross the railroad tracks and drive south into Veteran's park. The Spicer Gripp Event Center is located in the park.

Veteran's Park Road is marked with a green highway sign indicating the VFW, Bull Barn and Rodeo Arena.

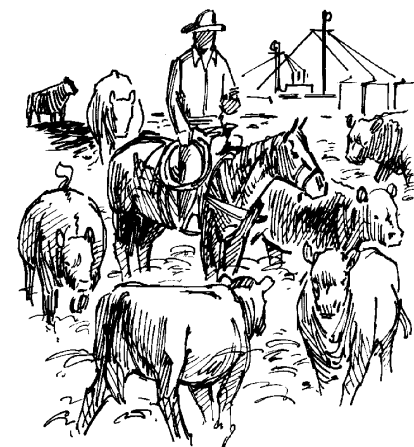


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# TCFA Animal Care & Handling Seminar



**Wednesday, June 15, 2011**

**Spicer Gripp Event Center  
Hereford, TX**



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## Schedule

- 10:00 a.m. .... **Registration**
- 10:30 a.m.     **Dennis Sigler**  
Care and Management of the  
Feedlot Horse
- 11:15 a.m. .... **Ron Gill**  
Understanding the Behavioral  
Principles of Cattle
- 11:45 a.m. .... **Ted McCollum**  
Handling of Non-Ambulatory Cattle  
Proper Euthanasia Methods
- 12:15 p.m. .... *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m. .... **Techniques for Working  
Cattle Horseback**  
Acclimation of Incoming Cattle  
Pulling Pens  
Pulling Sick Cattle
- 2:00 p.m. .... **Managing and Moving Cattle  
Through Processing Facilities**  
Establishing Flow  
Importance of Facility Design  
Working the Tub or Box  
Improving Flow Through the  
Snake and Chute
- 3:00 p.m. .... **Hands on Work in the Processing  
Area or in the Pulling of Pens or  
Sick Cattle**  
Open for attendees to get involved  
on the ground and work with the  
instructors to improve their  
skills .
- 4:00 p.m. .... **Adjourn**

## Registration Information

**Registration Fee** ..... \$30 per person **OR**  
\$100 per feedyard for  
unlimited employees

**Registration Deadline**..... June 8

## Why Should You Attend This Seminar?

Although what other people might think or see is important it should not be the driving factor behind how cattle or horses are treated or for improving cattle handling at a feedyard. Improving stockmanship and horsemanship skills will lead to a safer work place and result in improved cattle performance. The additional benefit is the perception by those who might be watching.

Animal agriculture is up against well-funded enemies who like to use undercover video as a weapon of attack. It's kind of like Candid Camera, but nobody's laughing. The best way to prepare for an unexpected camera test is making sure that everyone at your operation knows and practices the most humane methods for taking care of the animals you are entrusted with. Remember, even one mistake can make your operation and our entire industry look bad with the very consumers who will be visiting the meat counter after watching the evening news. Avoid unnecessary pitfalls by learning from the experts on animal care and handling.

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### Registration

I (we) will attend the

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