

Please RSVP an estimated number from your feedyard to ensure we have a lunch for your crew.
Send estimated number to: guy.ellis@merck.com, dgriffin@wtamu.edu or dposey@wtamu.edu

Feeder Cattle Handling, Stockmanship & BRD Management Workshop

Keys to Low Stress Stockmanship with Respiratory Disease Diagnosis & Evaluation
(Developed for WT Ag. students and TCFA feedyard member cattle crews)

Dr. Tom Noffsinger & Dr. Guy Ellis

Sponsored by MERCK Animal Health

Thanks to the generous support, there is no registration fee.

Please RSVP to help us ensure we have a lunch for your crew

(RSVP to: guy.ellis@merck.com or dgriffin@wtamu.edu or dposey@wtamu.edu)

WHEN: November 9th, 2018 (Friday) ... from 8 AM to 1:00 PM

WHERE: WTAMU, in the new Ag. Sci. Bain Event Center (large gray arena)

East side of the Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building on Russell Long Boulevard, Canyon, TX

Parking North of the large gray arena.

7:30 AM

Registration table at the opening on the West side of the Bain Events Center (large gray arena)

8:00 AM to Noon

**Cattle Handling Workshop with a segment on Respiratory Disease Diagnosis & Evaluation
Dr. Tom Noffsinger and Dr. Guy Ellis.**

Dr. Ellis and Dr. Noffsinger are experts in Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) diagnosis and management. Part of the workshop will be devoted to improving our skills to spot BRD early in the course of the disease. Spotting cattle early improves and improving BRD evaluation at the hospital chute improves treatment outcomes. As part of their BRD evaluation, they will demonstrate and discuss making the most of the "Whisper" electronic stethoscope technology

Noon: **Question & Answers ... head for home.**

Bios:

Dr. Tom Noffsinger (tom.noffsinger@pacdvms.com) Benkelman, NE. Dr. Noffsinger received the Academy of Veterinary Consultants Consultant of the Year in 2001 and the American Association of Beef Practitioners Merit Award for Excellence in Preventative Medicine in 2008. Dr. Tom specializes in animal handling and staff development.

Dr. Guy Ellis (guy.ellis@merck.com) Clarendon TX. Dr. Ellis, is a Texas Panhandle native. He was raised on a farm in Friona and practiced in Clarendon where he owned Clarendon Veterinary Hospital for many years. He is an accomplished feedyard veterinarian and has been recruited Merck Animal Health to serve the Texas Panhandle and surrounding area focusing on stocker and feedyard cattle technical service needs.