



**Virginia Cow-Calf  
Conference:  
Beef Price Cycle Dynamics**



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Tuesday, February 19, 2019  
8:00 am-3:00 pm

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Community Center  
Weyers Cave, VA  
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## **Program Synopsis**

This program will focus on analysis of the beef price cycle and its impact on cow-calf profitability. Additional topics include effects on feeder cattle prices on bull prices; management of coccidia and external parasites; and future prospects of the Animal Disease Traceability program.

## **Program Schedule**

8:00 **Registration** – visit with sponsors

9:00 **Cattle Market Outlook**  
Dr. Kenny Burdine – UK Ag Economist

10:15 **Managing External Parasites, Coccidia & Scours**

Dr. Anne Zajac – Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

11:15 **Virginia Cattlemen’s Association Update** – TBA

11:30 **Lunch – visit with sponsors**

12:30 **Effects of Feeder Calf Price on Bull Sale Prices; Value of Composite Bulls**

Dr. Scott Greiner – Extension Beef Specialist, Virginia Tech

1:30 **Future Prospects for Animal Disease Traceability**

Richard Odom – VDACS, Office of Veterinary Services

2:00 **Heifer Health & Development**

Dr. John Currin – Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

3:00 **Wrap up and Evaluation**



## **Guest Speaker Info:**

Dr. Kenneth Burdine



Dr. Burdine is an Extension economist at the University of Kentucky. His Extension programs center on market economics.

Dr. Anne Zajac

Dr. Zajac is a veterinarian and professor of parasitology at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Scott Greiner

Dr. Greiner is a Beef and Sheep Extension Specialist and Extension Program Leader for Virginia Tech and Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Richard Odom

Mr. Odom is the director of the Virginia Animal ID program.

Dr. John Currin

Dr. John Currin is the Extension veterinarian for Virginia Cooperative Extension.