

**HILL FARM RESEARCH STATION
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FIELD DAY SUMMARY REPORT**

COMMODITY: Beef Cattle

TITLE: Louisiana Master Cattle Producer Program

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The "Master Cattle Producer" is a program that is designed to better educate producers on ways that they can improve their management strategies. This program is a ten (10) week course that will begin on January 18, 2005 in Ruston, Louisiana at Community Trust Bank on Hwy. 167. The weekly meetings will be from 6:00 -9:00 pm.

Currently, the program is formatted to be held January 18th and 25th in Ruston. The meeting sites will then be rotated among parishes participating.

The cost of this program is \$100 which includes a notebook with all handouts and materials. Also, there will be a \$50 charge for Beef Quality Assurance certification for non-cattlemen members.

Listed below are the 2005 topics and dates for the North Central Region Louisiana Master Cattle Producer Program:

1/18 Animal Health/Biosecurity
1/25 Breeding/Selection
2/1 Reproduction
2/8 Nutrition
2/15 Financial Management #1
2/22 Financial Management # 2
3/1 Pasture Management # 1
3/8 Pasture Management # 2
3/15 Animal Handling/Beef Quality Assurance
3/22 End Products