## 2018 – 2019 Calhoun HERD Program Calendar

### Prior to 11/1/18
- Heifers must be weaned, dehorned, dewormed, permanently identified with a readable tattoo or brand, vaccinated with a 5 way Respiratory & Reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio), 7-way Clostridial, Pasteurella, and started on feed.

### 12/6/18 (Thursday)
- Heifers enter the program with a valid health certificate.
- Ear notches are taken for testing for Persistently Infected - BVD.
- Booster vaccinations for Respiratory & Reproductive vaccines as well as 7-way Clostridial.
- Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine.
- Record weights and disposition scores.

### 1/3/19
- Weights and hip heights are recorded.
- Booster vaccinations for Respiratory & Reproductive vaccines as well as 7-way Clostridial.
  - **Report 1**

### 1/23/19
- Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted.
  - **Report 2**

### 2/6/19
- CIDRs are removed.

### 2/22/19
- Give 5 ml of Lutalyse (Give shot between 2-5 p.m.).
- Record weights.
  - **Report 3**

### 2/25/19
- Time breed all heifers (7-11am)
- GNRH is administered.

### Prior to 3/8/19
- Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.

### 3/8/19
- Clean-up bulls turned out with the heifers.

### 3/25/19
- Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals; blood is pulled to determine which heifers settled AI.
  - **Report 4**

### 4/23/19
- Cleanup bulls are removed - 46 days with the heifers (2/25/19 – 4/23/19 = 57 days from start of AI to bull removal)

### 5/23/19
- Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (31 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control.

### 5/29/19 (Wednesday)
- 19th Calhoun HERD Sale