

2018 – 2019 Tifton HERD Program Calendar

Prior to 9/1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
10/1/18 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heifers enter the program with a valid health certificate. • Ear notches are taken for testing for Persistently Infected - BVD. • Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine. • Record weights and disposition scores.
10/23/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weights and hip heights are recorded. • Heifers are boosted with a 5 way Respiratory & reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio) & 7-way Clostridial. • <u>Report 1</u>
11/7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted. • <u>Report 2</u>
11/21/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIDRs are removed.
12/7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give 5 ml of Lutalyse (Give shot between 2-5 p.m.). • Record weights.
12/10/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time breed all heifers (7-11am) • GnRH is administered. • <u>Report 3</u>
Prior to 12/18/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.
12/18/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleanup bulls turned out with the heifers.
2/1/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleanup bulls are removed - 52 days with the heifers. (12/10/18 – 2/1/19 = 60 days from start of AI to bull removal)
3/13/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultrasound to determine which heifers settled AI. (40 days after bull removal). Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals. • <u>Report 4</u>
4/9/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (67 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control.
4/16/19 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th Tifton HERD Sale