## 2023 – 2024 Tifton HERD Program Calendar

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<td><strong>Prior to 9/1/23</strong></td>
<td>• Heifers must be weaned, dehorned, dewormed, permanently identified with a readable tattoo or brand, vaccinated with a 5 way Respiratory &amp; Reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, &amp; Lepto/Vibrio), 7-way Clostridial, Pasteurella, and started on feed.</td>
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| **10/2/23 (Monday)** | • 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. |
| **10/23/23** | • Weights and hip heights are recorded.  
• Heifers are boostered with a 5 way Respiratory & reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio) & 7-way Clostridial.  
• **Report 1** |
| **11/8/23** | • Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted.  
• **Report 2** |
| **11/22/23** | • CIDRs are removed. |
| **12/8/23** | • Lutalyse is administered (between 2-5 p.m.).  
• Record weights. |
| **12/11/23** | • Time breed all heifers (7-11am)  
• GnRH is administered.  
• **Report 3** |
| **Prior to 12/19/23** | • Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls. |
| **12/19/23** | • Clean-up bulls turned out with the heifers. |
| **2/7/24** | • Cleanup bulls are removed - 50 days with the heifers.  
(12/19/23 – 2/7/24 = 58 days from start of AI to bull removal) |
| **3/13/24** | • Ultrasound to determine which heifers settled AI. (35 days after bull removal). Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals.  
• **Report 4** |
| **4/9/24** | • Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (63 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control. |
| **4/16/24 (Tuesday)** | • 25th Tifton HERD Sale |