2025 - 2026 Tifton HERD Program Calendar

Prior to 9/1/25 Heifers must be weaned, dehormed, dewormed, permanently identified with a readable tattoo or brand, vaccinated with a 75 way Respiratory & Reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio), 7-way Clostridial, Pasteurella, and started on feed. Heifers are received. Heifers are taken for testing for Persistently Infected BVD. Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine. Record weights and disposition scores. 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 11/12/25 Reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio) & 7-way Clostridial. Report 2 11/26/25 CIDRs are removed. Lutalyse is administered (between 2-5 p.m.). Apply heat detection patches. Record weights. 12/15/25 Time breed all heifers (7-11am) GRRH is administered. Report 3 Prior to 12/22/22 Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls. Clean-up bulls turned out with the heifers. (12/15/25 - 2/9/26 = 57 days from start of AI to bull removal). Heifers must be weaned, dehorms which heifers settled AI. (31 days after bull removal). Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals. Report 4 4/14/26 Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (65 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control.		
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