



2025-2026 Junior Herd Builder Program Deadlines and List of Resources

Important Deadlines/Dates:

- Program Registration must be submitted by **September 17, 2025**
- Orientation will be held on **September 19, 2025**
- Master Cattlemen Module/Training must be completed by **November 7, 2025**
- Live animals must be secured in contestant's possession by **November 14, 2025**
- Record books must be received by **May 8, 2026**

Junior Herd Builder Program

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- Program evaluation and recognition will be held on **May 15, 2026**

Resources

[UGA Basic Balancer](#)

The UGA Basic Balancer is an interactive Excel Spreadsheet that allows the user to input original information to create a personalized diet including available resources.

[Georgia Commodity Feed Sources](#)

The Georgia Commodity Feed Sources document is a list of companies in Georgia that sell feed products and by-products.

[Estrus Synchronization Calculator](#)

The Estrus Synchronization Calculator is an interactive platform that allows the user to determine individual and overall cost and labor of estrus synchronization.

[UGA Beef Management Calendar](#)

The UGA Beef Management Calendar is a comprehensive calendar that gives helpful tips and reminders of all aspects of beef production.

[Estrus Synchronization Protocols](#)

This document is a list of recommended estrus synchronization protocols for beef heifers.

[UGA Extension Beef Publications](#)

Further publications and guidance regarding beef cattle production in Georgia.

For questions regarding deadlines or issues with the resource links, please contact Dylan Davis by email at dylan.davis@uga.edu or by phone at 706-583-8921