

2009 – 2010 Georgia HERD Program – Irwinville

Prior to September 5, 2009	Heifers must be weaned, dehorned, dewormed, vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, 7-way Blackleg, 5-way Lepto, Pasteurella, and started on feed.
October 5, 2009	Heifers enter the program with a valid health certificate. HERD ear tags are installed to ID each heifer, tattoos are checked, and calfhood vaccination shields are checked. Ear notches are taken for testing for Persistently Infected - BVD. Booster vaccinations for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, 7-way Blackleg, and 5-way Lepto-Vibrio are given. Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine. Record weights and disposition scores.
October 27, 2009	Weights and hip heights are recorded. (REPORT) Heifers are re-vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, and 5-way Lepto-Vibrio. (This procedure is to insure better health for all these co-mingled heifers. This may not be necessary in a single producer's program.)
November 11, 2009	Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted. (REPORT)
November 25, 2009	CIDRs are removed.
December 4, 2009	GnRH is injected.
December 11, 2009	Give 5 ml of Lutalyse; heat detection patches are attached.
December 12-13, 2009	Heifers should be evaluated for heat. Breed any heifer standing in a.m. that p.m.
December 14, 2009	Time breed all heifers not already AI'd.; GnRH is injected.
Prior to December 22, 2009	Breeding soundness evaluations should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.
December 22, 2009	Cleanup bulls are placed with the heifers.
January 25, 2010	Weights are taken on all heifers. (REPORT)
February 12, 2010	Cleanup bulls are removed - 52 days with the heifers. (12/14/09 – 2/12/10 = 60 days from start of AI to removal of bulls)
March 15, 2010	Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals. (REPORT – with March 17 info)
March 17, 2010	Pregnancy check to determine which heifers settled AI. (REPORT)
April 15, 2010	Final pregnancy check on the heifers. (62 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups.
April 20, 2010	HERD Sale