

BEEF CATTLE 101: EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES

Herd Health & Nutrition

Lamar County Soil and Water Conservation District (LSWCD) concluded their Beef Cattle 101: Educational Workshop Series March 4, 2023 with a field day at Walters Farms in Lamar County. There was a total of 27 people in attendance. LWCD Chairman Josh Sappington welcomed everyone to the workshop. Russ Walters opened the workshop with a history of Walters Farms and discussed the farm's current operations.

The participants were divided into 3 groups. Each group attended a workstation for approximately 40 minutes. The first workstation was done by Hailey Partain, County Extension Coordinator/ANR Agent, *Hay Pulling, Analysis, and Poultry Litter*. The second workstation was done by Philip Brown, State Grazing Lands Specialist – NRCS, *Introduction to Pasture Condition Scoring*. The third station was done by Russ Walters, owner and operator of Walters Farms and LWCD Supervisor, *Cattle Evaluation from a Distance*.



Russ Walters, Walters Farms



Participants enjoying biscuits and coffee.



Hailey Partain, County Extension Coordinator/ANR Agent



Philip Brown, USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service

Lunch was catered by Mama's Kitchen in Barnesville. It was followed by a presentation on forages by Savannah Tanner, UGA Extension Forage Team. The final presentation was done by

Philip Brown on *Evaluating the Field for Rotation & Farm Conservation Basics*. The field day concluded with the presentation of course completion certificates to the participants.



Savannah Tanner, UGA Extension Forage Team

