

Applying Selection and Crossbreeding in Your Herd

Introduction

Master Cattleman graduates have been exposed to crossbreeding and using Expected Progeny Differences in their herds. This Advanced Master Cattleman class will apply these practices and monitor the progress in a real world setting. This class must be conducted in conjunction with at least one Crossbreeding Demonstration and one EPD Demonstration project. This will be a long-term class that will meet periodically over a three to four year period.

Course Outline

Classroom education will greatly increase participants' knowledge of both crossbreeding and Expected Progeny Differences. We will cover how each practice works and how to apply the practices. In conjunction we will follow the progress of on-farm demonstrations. There will be great opportunity to apply many other practices in the demonstration setting such as dehorning, castration, vaccinations, AI, etc.

Requirements

Long-term commitment to Crossbreeding and EPD projects with several classes over a three to four year period. Some assistance will be offered to offset some costs.