# LOW-STRESS CATTLE HANDLING WORKSHOP



**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2008 • 9 A.M.-4 P.M.** 

Jackson Agricultural Research Station
of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
019 Standpipe Road
Jackson, OH 45640





### **Program**

Ron Gill, Texas A&M Extension livestock specialist, and Curt Pate, a rancher and livestock handling specialist from Helena, Mont., highlight this program for beef cattle producers. Learn about cattle behavior and low-stress handling methods and how practicing these methods can positively affect animal performance, health and welfare while keeping animal handlers safe. Read more about Gill and Pate at http://thejoestewardgroup.com/joestewardgratners.htm.

Also on the program: A discussion and demonstration of fenceline weaning—a lower-stress method of weaning—by Steve Boyles, Ohio State University Extension beef cattle specialist, and Kenny Wells, manager of the Jackson station.

### **Agenda**

**9-9:30 a.m.:** Welcome and Introductions

**noon:** Morning session with Gill and Pate

noon-1 p.m.: Lunch

**1-1:30 p.m.:** Fenceline Weaning Discussion

**1:30-4 p.m.:** Afternoon session with Gill and Pate

### For more information

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# **Registration**

\$5 per person. Pre-registration is requested to help get a head count for lunch (included with registration). Call (740) 286-3803 or e-mail wells.296@osu.edu. Lunch is being provided by the Jackson County Cattleman's Association. Morning and afternoon refreshments, provided by the Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District, are included with registration as well.

## **Sponsors**

The Ohio State University: OARDC, OSU Extension, Pike County Cattlemen's Association, Pro-Beef Alliance, Ohio Beef Council, National Cattlemen's Beef Association

**BIOSECURITY NOTE:** Please don't enter the premises if you've been outside the United States in the past 10 days. We ask this so as to protect our livestock and those of our other visitors from the threat of hoof-and-mouth and other contagious diseases.

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