

## 2016 – 2017 Georgia HERD Program – Calhoun

Prior to November 3, 2016	Heifers must be weaned, dehorned, dewormed, permanently identified with a readable tattoo or brand, vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, 7-way Blackleg, 5-way Lepto, Pasteurella, Pinkeye, and started on feed.
December 1, 2016 (Thursday)	Heifers enter the program with a valid health certificate.  HERD ear tags and 840 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. Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine.  Record weights and disposition scores.
January 4, 2017	Weights and hip heights are recorded. (REPORT)  Heifers are re-vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, 5-way Lepto-Vibrio, and 7-way Blackleg. (This procedure is to insure better health for all these co-mingled heifers. This may not be necessary in a single producer's program.)
January 25, 2017	Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted. (REPORT)
February 8, 2017	CIDRs are removed.
February 24, 2017	Give 5 ml of Lutalyse (Give shot between 2-5 p.m.); take weights. (REPORT)
February 27, 2017	Time breed all heifers (7-11am); GnRH is injected.
Prior to March 10, 2017	Breeding soundness evaluations should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.
March 10, 2017	Cleanup bulls are placed with the heifers.
March 27, 2017	Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals; blood is pulled to determine which heifers settled AI. (REPORT)
April 24, 2017	Cleanup bulls are removed - 45 days with the heifers (2/27/17 – 4/24/17 = 56 days from start of AI to removal of bulls)
May 25, 2017	Final pregnancy check on the heifers. (31 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check 840 tag.
<b>May 31, 2017 (Wednesday)</b>	HERD Sale