NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

NCTC

Gainesville, Texas www.nctc.edu/agriculture

Heifer Development Program

Open to Registered and Commercial Cattle

Calling all Fall Born Replacement Females!

Program Begins: June 25th 2012

Delivery Dates: June 22nd through June 25th *Call & Let us Know your Coming*

Length of Program: 133 days

Program Goals:

1) Building frame and body weight 2) Meet target breeding weights 3) Managing body condition to enhance reproductive performance 4) 100% of heifers cycling prior to the end of the development period.

Heifers from our last Development Group

★ Quality Programs at an Affordable Cost ★

For more information call the NCTC Beef Center Manager, Rodney St. John, at 940-736-9953

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A completed entry form must be presented upon delivery of animals to the Beef Center.

All heifers must be in good health and have been vaccinated for the following diseases according to vaccine manufacturers' specifications:

- **7 or 8-way Clostridial:** (Black Leg) Administer SQ (under the skin) in neck
- **Respiratory Viruses:** (IBR,PI3,BVD,BRSV) IBR/PI3-BVD/BRSV Administer per label in neck, 2 doses required
- **Pasteurella haemolytica:** Must be recognized as leukotoxoid type, May be combined with Pasteurella multocida, Doses required is dependent on label recommendations
- **Haemophilus somnus**: May be combined with Clostridial vaccines, 2 doses required **
- **Dewormed** with an approved wormer
- **Wart** Vaccine (2 doses) is recommended **

*** Optional, but recommended.*

Vaccinations and treatments should be completed two (2) weeks prior to delivery; heifers will not be accepted if the requirements are not completed as scheduled.

COSTS

A basic fee of $100.00 (entry fee) is payable with the entry application. This fee covers pen rental, labor, management, and performance data reports. The fee serves as your pen retainer and will be returned to you in the event of unforeseen circumstances, which may occur to prevent participation in the test.

Feed will be billed in the following manner:

- $150 per heifer, payable on delivery date of animals to the Beef Center.
- $150 per heifer, payable at the end of the second month of the program.
- Balance of the feed bill calculated and due at the completion of the program.

Veterinary service will be obtained when deemed necessary, and the consignor will be responsible for actual costs incurred.