

Perennial Peanut Producers Field Day Program – July 21, 2012

UF/IFAS Beef Unit – Gainesville, Florida

8:30 – Registration

9:00 – Welcome – Plan for the Day

9:10 – Introduction to Perennial Peanut Planting and Grazing Research at the UF/IFAS Beef Unit (Lynn Sollenberger, Kim Cline, Miguel Castillo, and Nick Krueger)

9:40 – Field Tour

Herbicide Demonstration Plots – grass control in perennial peanut (Dr. Jay Ferrell)

Strip-planting Florigraze in bahiagrass – weed control and grazing management (Miguel Castillo)

Strip-planting Florigraze, Peace, Ecoturf, and Arblick in bahiagrass (Kim Mullenix)

Grazing management of Peace, Tito, Ecoturf, and Florigraze (Kim Mullenix)

Grazing strategies using goats and cattle for control of briar in Florigraze pastures (Nick Krueger)

11:00 – Break and Refreshments

11:15 - Perennial peanut research and management update and panel discussion (Ann Blount, Cheryl Mackowiak, Jay Ferrell, Ken Quesenberry, and Ben Anderson; Moderator-Lynn Sollenberger)

12:15 – Lunch

1:00 – Exhibits and optional forage grass research tour on site

Dairy heifer performance on Tifton 85 bermudagrass pastures (Eduardo Alava and Yoana Newman)

New limpgrass hybrids for Florida (Marcelo Wallau and Lynn Sollenberger)