



**A WEBINAR SERIES**

# LIVESTOCK 101:



# WHAT EVERY CONSERVATION PROFESSIONAL NEEDS TO KNOW

**A MONTHLY TRAINING PROGRAM  
APRIL – NOVEMBER 2025**

# WEBINAR SESSIONS

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT

**Session 1. Livestock 101: What Every Conservation Professional Needs to Know About Livestock Production**

Covers basic definitions, terminology, livestock species and classes, and day-to-day operations.

*Amy Powell, Extension Program Specialist, Iowa State University*

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

**Session 2. Livestock 101: Beef Cattle**

Covers nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices.

*Jacquelyn Prestegaard, Assistant Professor and Extension Livestock Sustainability Specialist, Texas A&M University*

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

**Session 3. Livestock 101: Dairy Cattle**

Covers nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices.

Monday, July 14, 2025

**Session 4. Livestock 101: Sheep and Goats**

Covers nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices.

Thursday, August 14, 2025

**Session 5. Livestock 101: Swine**

Session covers nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

**Session 6. Livestock 101: Poultry**

Session covers nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices.

*Brian D. Fairchild, Professor, University of Georgia*

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

**Session 7. Livestock 101: Equines**

Session covers nutrition and body condition, reproduction, health and biosecurity, animal and waste facilities, management and handling practices.

Monday, November 10, 2025

**Session 8. Livestock 101: Livestock Economics and Markets**

Session covers livestock sectors at a glance, markets, and general statistics and information.

*Russell Knight, Economist and colleagues, USDA Economic Research Service*

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