

# The Range Review

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Cattlemen's Meeting**  
Bradford County  
February 11, 2010

**Pesticide Update**  
Bradford County  
February 16, 2010

**Introductory Pond Workshop**  
Bradford County  
February 25, 2010

**Fertilizer Alternatives Workshop**  
March 8, 2010

**Cattlemen's Meeting**  
March 11, 2010

- For more information, call 904-966-6224

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Howdy from the Bradford County Extension Office!!!

Farmers in Bradford County are looking forward to a productive spring after an eventful beginning to the new year. The freeze, tornado and rain have challenged our management strategies and tested our strengths and grit to get the job done. Stunted ryegrass production left many searching for alternatives to feed our cattle. Continued clean-up from the aftermath of the tornado involves mending fences, removing down trees from our pastures and picking debris out of the hay that wasn't ruined from the rain.

This edition of the Range Review will be structured slightly different than those you've received in the past. Inside you'll find several fliers to programs you may find interesting and useful. The Bradford County Extension Office Faculty have a lot going on. Look through these postings and I'm sure you'll find something that you may find interesting that may benefit your operation. Future editions of this newsletter will contain subject matter articles relevant to livestock and forages.

The Range Review is moving into the digital age. To save on paper (thinking GREEN) and postage, this newsletter will be emailed to all recipients that provide their email. However, for those who prefer a paper copy, we will continue to mail a hard copy.

If you would like to attend any of the programs listed in this newsletter or, if you have any questions related to livestock and forages, please feel free to give me a call at any time.



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Timothy W. Wilson  
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## 20th Annual Tri-County Pesticide Update

**Registration Deadline – February 15, 5:00PM**

**Bradford County Fairgrounds Building #3**

**Starke**

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

- 5:00PM**      **Registration Table Open - \$10 per person**
- 5:30**          **Use of Herbicides in Pine Silviculture**  
Dr. Pat Minogue, UF/IFAS Extension Forestry Specialist – Quincy
- 5:55**          **Update on Pasture and Hayfield Weed Control**  
Dr. Jason Ferrell, UF/IFAS Extension Weed Specialist – Gainesville
- 6:20**          **CORE: Understanding the Pesticide Label**  
Tim Wilson, CED, Bradford County
- 6:45**          **Meal**
- 7:15**          **CORE:**  
**Law & Rule Updates** – Mike Sweat, CED, Duval County  
**Mixing, Loading and Application** – Jim DeValerio, Bradford County
- 8:05**          **Update on Whitefly Control on Vegetables**  
Bob Hochmuth, Multi-county Vegetable Agent, NFREC- Suwannee Valley
- 8:30**          **Herbicide and Pesticide Toxicity and Safety**  
Dr. Jason Ferrell, UF/IFAS Extension Weed Specialist – Gainesville
- 8:55**          **Evaluation**
- 9:00**          **Adjourn**

**A total of 3.5 C.E.U.'s have been approved for (1.5 CORE + 2 Private/Ag. Row) for Restricted Pesticide Applicators attending this program.**

**FDACS Pesticide Certification Section Program ID#: 10406 3.5 C.E.U.'s.**

For individuals with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact the Union County Extension Service (386-496-2321) at least 5 working days prior to the program in order for proper consideration to be given to the request. For TDD service, contact the Florida Relay Center at: (800) 955-8771.



# Introductory Pond Management

Tri-County Extension Programming

February 25, 2010

Bradford County Extension Office

- 4:45PM**      **Registration**
  
- 5:00**        **Introducing Fish to the Pond**  
Tim Wilson, CED, Bradford County/Interim Union County
  
- 5:30**        **Recreational Pond Management**  
Mike Sweat, CED, Duval County/Interim Baker County
  
- 6:00**        **Pond Aeration**  
Tim Wilson, CED, Bradford County
  
- 6:30**        **Questions, Answers and Evaluations**

**This workshop will be held pond-side to demonstrate practical pond management techniques.**

*Please call the Bradford County Extension Office at 904-966-6224 by February 18<sup>th</sup> for Reservations.*

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### Beef Management Calendar

#### *January / February*

- Provide high magnesium mineral supplement
- Vit-A supplement
- Do not overgraze winter annuals and small grains
- Evaluate body condition
- Soil Test
- Cull non-pregnant cattle
- Consider weed control strategies

#### *February / March*

- Soil Test
- Provide high magnesium mineral supplement when grazing small grains and ryegrass
- Do not overgraze winter annuals and small grains
- Prepare for spring breeding

(Source: Silcox and McCann)