

Florida Cattlemen's Association
Agriculture Research and Education Committee
Priority List

- I. Environment
 1. The effect of cattle upon:
 - A. Storm Water Quality
 - B. Wetlands, Riparian areas
 - C. Species of special concern
 - D. Ground water quality
 2. Education
 - A. Public awareness to benefits of agriculture
 - B. Producer BMP's
 3. Fertilizer/Sludge Application
 - A. Environmental impacts
 - B. Producer BMP's

- II. Pasture/Forage Production
 1. Invasive weed/plant species* control
 - A. Prevention & Eradication
 - B. Economic impact
 2. Mole Cricket
 - A. Manage, Control, Eradicate
 - B. Re-establish infested pastures
 3. Increase Economic Efficiency
 - A. Fertilizer recommendations
 - B. New plant species

- III. Beef Production

Evaluation Florida Beef Cattle production using systems approach in addressing:

 - A. Reproductive Efficiency
 - B. Calving dates and seasons
 - C. Forage Utilizations and management for optimal performance
 - D. Mineral Nutrition
 - E. Supplementation options and practices
 - F. Grazing systems
 - G. Feed Efficiency/Carcass Quality
 - H. Breed genetics and their relationship to environment

*invasive weed/plant species include tropical soda apple, smutt grass, cogon grass, old world climbing fern, Japanese climbing fern, and Chinese tallow tree