Oil Belt Farm & Ranch Club Presents...

Calving Difficulty Program

Six to 10 percent of all calves born in beef cow herds in the U.S. die at or soon after birth. About half of those deaths are due to calving difficulty (dystocia). This multi-million dollar annual loss is second only to losses from failing to conceive.

Calving difficulty has received much more attention in recent years, primarily because of the mating of larger European breeds of bulls to British breeds of cow. Increased calving problems are also being encountered within purebred breeds, as genetically large bulls are often mated to cows of only average size.

The purpose of this program is to acquaint cattle producers with calving management principles that will help minimize calf loss in their herds.

Please call 903-236-8429 to RSVP for the meal by February 16th!!

About our Speaker...

Glennon Mays earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M University in 1976. He has over 35 years of experience in the beef cattle industry, and currently practices and teaches livestock production medicine at Texas A&M.

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