



Methods for Allocating Livestock Resources at Research Stations

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Station Resources at LFST

- Cattle
- Pasture 1250 acres
- Equipment
- Personnel
 - 10 Fulltime





What I need to know:

- What is the project/duration/# of animals/etc.?
- What will it cost?
- Where will the funds come from?
- Who pays for what?
- How much labor?
- Is there any special equipment required?

Responsibilities of Station Director

- Labor dedicated to the project
 - 1 Program Associate for cow/calf
 - 1 Program Associate for stockers
- Scheduling data collection
- Equipment/Maintenance
- Develop, manage and oversee project budgets
- Livestock contracts
- Marketing of livestock
- Encourage PI's to work together



Responsibilities of Project Leader

- Funds
- Extra labor (Grad. students, hourly)
- Lab work/analysis
- Special tools or equipment
 - ultrasound, thermo-sensor
- Anything above and beyond normal operating expenses or supplies
- PI's help manage budget





Faculty

- Matching funds for research.

Industry

- Charge per head per year (per trial)
- \$125/calf
- \$200/cow
- \$325/cow – calf unit

Questions?



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