Southern Great Plains Chapter Report

Current Officers (until Fall 2015)

Justin Waggoner—president through 2015
Dwain Bunting—president elect
Kim McCuistion—secretary–treasurer through 2015
Steve Blezinger—director
Casey Maxwell—director
Britt Hicks—past president

Membership

The chapter maintains a mailing list of approximately 45 persons. However, there are presently 12 due-paying members, which has remained relatively consistent (11, 2012; 13, 2013).

Recent Events

The annual fall meeting of the Southern Great Plains Chapter was held November 6 at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center in Lubbock, Texas. The meeting was attended by approximately 45 individuals. The agenda included presentations on topics that would be of interest to both beef and dairy members. Topics and speakers are listed below:

• ARPAS and beef NRC update, Andy Cole, USDA-ARS
• TMR troubleshooting: Observations from the field, Jeff Weyers, Vi-Cor
• Cattle and commodity markets: Trends and strategies, Justin Gleghorn, Cactus Feeders
• Ethics in the livestock industry
  Feed industry perspective: Dwain Bunting, ADM
  University perspective: Mike Galyean, Texas Tech University
  Consultant perspective: Mike Hubbert, Clayton Livestock Research Center

Upcoming Events

Annual fall meeting tentatively scheduled for the first or second week of November 2015, in Lubbock, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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