

HISTORY

SINCE 1964, RITCH HAS RAISED BEEF CATTLE ON HIS FAMILY FARM IN STARKE, FLORIDA. ENROLLING IN BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN 2013, RITCH DEDICATES HIS LIVELIHOOD TO PRODUCING TOP QUALITY BEEF AND PROTECTING HIS LOCAL NATURAL RESOURCES.



COMMODITIES

BEEF CATTLE

BMP PROGRAM

- YEARLY SOIL SAMPLING
- IPM PROGRAM
- PRESCRIBED BURNING
- FENCED OFF WATERWAYS
- CROSS FENCED LAND
- GPS- SPRAYING APPLICATIONS
- CLEAR CUTTING TIMBER

INVOLVEMENT

BRADFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU
PRESIDENT
FLORIDA FARM BUREAU BEEF ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEMBER
NORTH FLORIDA CATTLEMAN'S ASSOC.
UF/ IFAS BEEF SHORT COURSE

