TIES Seminar, Decision Support of Ruminant Livestock Systems in the Gulf Region of México

The spring 2006 seminar comprises nine sessions aimed at literature review and research proposal development. The first set of presentations is devoted to critical reviews of selected literature. Two or more key papers are to be rigorously evaluated and tied to the presenter’s target research objective(s). All participants will be provided copies of the papers to be reviewed. The second set of presentations focuses on research proposals, each with an appropriate synthesis of literature and methodology. Each presentation is supported by a Powerpoint file, which will be put onto the TIES Research Seminar Web page.

Date	Speaker, topic and references

2-15	Organizational meeting (R. W. Blake) and MS thesis progress report by Kotaro Baba. *Evaluation of beef cow-calf nutrition in Yucatan, Mexico.*

3-01	Fabio Monteiro de Rezende. *Use of quantitative trait loci in dairy sire selection: Genetic considerations for Brazil.*

Literature reviewed:


3-08	Víctor Absalón. *Seasonal considerations of cattle nutrition management in tropical Latin America.*

Literature reviewed:


Luis Nabté. Important growth concepts for animal production.

Literature reviewed:


Kotaro Baba. Energy balance changes in cows and matching calving seasons with forage availability.

Literature reviewed:


Fabio Rezende. Genetic considerations for Brazilian cattle populations.

Victor Absalón. Utilization of pastures and legumes to improve productivity and profit of dual-purpose cattle systems in the State of Veracruz, Mexico.