University of Georgia Department of Animal and Dairy Science Application form for the short course **Programming in Animal Breeding** May 16 – June 3, 2022

Athens, GA

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The course will last 3 weeks, and the weeks are split into 2 modules:

Module A: week 1 plus Monday through Wednesday of week 2

- Week 1 (5/16 5/20): Introduction to programming in Fortran 95/2003
- Week 2 (5/23 5/25): Advanced programming in Fortran and computer algorithms in animal breeding

Module B: Thursday and Friday of week 2 plus week 3

- Week 2 (5/26 5/27): Introduction to BLUPF90 family programs
- Week 3 (5/30 6/3): Genomic Selection

Prerequisites for Module A:

- Knowledge on mixed models and quantitative genetics;
- Familiarity with Linux /Unix environments;
- Knowledge of programming in any high-level programming language (e.g., Fortran, C, C++, Java, Python) is a strong plus.

Prerequisites for Module B:

- Knowledge on mixed models and quantitative genetics;
- Familiarity with Linux /Unix environments.

Please state your knowledge of the following items:

| | Do not know | Learned in class | Learned myself | Use it now for work/research |
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| Mixed models | | | | |
| **Programming | | | | |
| Matrix Algebra | | | | |
| BLUPF90 | | | | |

**Scientific and numeric high-level programming (e.g., Fortran, C, C++, Java, Python; with knowledge about loops and conditional statements)

If programming, which language?

Fees (US Dollar):

<u>1 module:</u> \$500 (Graduate student) \$700 (Academic personnel) \$1200 (Industry personnel)

2 modules: \$700 (Graduate student) \$900 (Academic personnel) \$1400 (Industry personnel)

How many modules will you attend?

If only one module, which one are you attending (A or B)?

What is your current work / research topic?

** Please email this form by March 2, 2022 Christa Dempsey (christa.dempsey@uga.edu)

**Payment information will be emailed to you as soon as your application is processed.