

A continuing partnership ensures that new technology will benefit students in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College students thanks to a \$40,000 donation to the ABAC Foundation from ClicRtechnologies. A ClicRweight Bovine Solution System will be utilized at the Beef Unit #2 at ABAC's J.G. Woodroof Farm.

Dr. Mark Kistler, Dean of ABAC's School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, is excited about the continuing partnership with ClicRtechnologies.

"We are so pleased to continue our partnership with ClicRtechnologies. We appreciate their commitment to our students and programs. The donation of another ClicRweight Bovine Solutions System for Beef Unit #2 is very much appreciated. This partnership has proven to be mutually beneficial as we provide information back to ClicRtechnologies for continual system improvement and we obtain valuable data for the management and operation of our beef unit," said Dr. Kistler. "As we build our database, the information gathered will be utilized by our academic programs not only Animal Science and Livestock Production but also Agribusiness and Agricultural Technology and Systems Management. Being able to have our students see and use the latest in technology will help them to have the knowledge and skills they need for future employment."

Joseph Spicola Sr., Chairman and CEO of ClicRtechnologies, believes ranchers need to embrace technology or get left behind because technology is the future of agriculture.

"Cattle are currently weighed with conventional gravity scales typically at a central location requiring time consuming, labor intensive rounding up and transporting to a weighing station. The cost and trauma impact on the animals can be significant. Our revolutionary livestock weighing technique is a game changer for any commercial or private cattle ranch," said Spicola. "We hope to emphasize skills gained in the different degrees and tracks offered at ABAC to encourage people to pursue an education in agriculture. We believe ABAC will give ranchers and small family farms an opportunity to see this revolutionary technology firsthand. This partnership is a win-in for Clicrtechnologies."

ClicRtechnologies creates technology that obtains weights in challenging situations. The ClicRweight Bovine Solution System uses 3D imaging technology that reads animal weights without disrupting the routine of the animals.

"The School of Agriculture and Natural Resources is thankful for the generosity of Mr. Spicola and all of the folks at ClicRtechnologies," Kistler said. "We are so pleased to continue this wonderful partnership."