

Ashley Hayes , 2010 Stephens County Cattleman of the Year

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Ashley Hayes, of Eastanollee was named Stephens County Cattlemen’s “2010 Cattleman of the Year” at the Christmas Cattlemen’s banquet in December.

Mr. Hayes has been involved in agriculture most of his life. While growing up in Eastanollee his father had a small dairy herd. His operation includes an 80 brood cow commercial herd and hay production. Mr. Hayes uses a controlled breeding season and operates on over 200 acres. He follows recommended UGA Extension production practices and works closely with the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS) to ensure the sustainability of his operation.

Pictured is Vice President George Dean presenting Award to Ashley Hayes.

