



Farmers & Ranchers Cow/Calf College



2017 Partners in Progress - Beef Seminar Tuesday, January 31, 2017 – US-MARC, Clay Center, NE



2017 AGENDA

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments Meat Animal Research Center Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Move to USMARC Auditorium **Introductions & Instructions** – Brandy VanDeWalle
- 9:35 a.m. **Welcome to U.S. Meat Animal Research Center & Great Plains Veterinary Educ. Center**
Dr. John Pollak and Dale Grotelueschen Directors – MARC and GPVEC
- 9:45-10:35 a.m. Dr. Mary Drewnoski & Chad Engle **“Annual forage systems- a pasture alternative”**
NE Extension Specialist & USMARC Livestock Operations Manager
- 10:40-11:30 a.m. Kate Brooks **“Cattle Market & Industry Update”**
UNL Ag Economist
- 11:35-12:40 p.m. **Session and Lunch Rotation** (Rotate after 30 minutes - 5 minutes between)
(First Rotation: 11:35-12:05 p.m. Second Rotation: 12:10-12:40 p.m.)
- Rotation A: Brian Shaw **“Management Tips & Strategies”**
2015 Leopold Conservation Award Winner
- Rotation B: Lunch SC Research and Extension Center Meeting Room
- 12:45 p.m. Move to USMARC Auditorium **Introductions & Explanation of Afternoon Programs**
- 12:50-1:40 p.m. Aaron Berger **“Strategic Ranch Management during an Economic Downturn”**
NE Extension Educator
- 1:45-3:10 p.m. Dr. Kip Lukasiewicz **“Veterinary Feed Directive Update”**
Sandhills Cattle Consultants Inc.
- 3:15-3:50 p.m. Coffee Shop Panel: Dr. Dale Grotelueschen, Moderator - Featuring: Dr. Kip Lukasiewicz,
Dr. John Pollak, Dr. Mary Drewnoski, Aaron Berger, Kate Brooks
- 3:55 p.m. **Closing Remarks, Door Prize for Surveys & Thanks to Sponsors/Presenters**

NOTE: There is no cost for the event; however **early registration by Jan. 24th** is necessary for a meal count. Register online at fillmore.unl.edu or by clicking on the QR code. (This saves time at registration.) You can also **pre-register by January 24th** to the Fillmore Co. Extension Office at (402) 759-3712 or to Brandy VanDeWalle at brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu.



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