



**2019 Partners in Progress - Beef Seminar**  
**Monday, January 14, 2019 – US-MARC, Clay Center, NE**



**2019 AGENDA**

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments: Meat Animal Research Center Conference Room
- 9:55 a.m. **Introductions** – Brad Schick & Brandy VanDeWalle, Nebraska Extension Educators
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome to U.S. Meat Animal Research Center & Great Plains Veterinary Educ. Center**  
Dr. Mark Boggess and Dr. Dale Grotelueschen Directors – MARC and GPVEC
- 10:20 a.m. Dr. Mary Drewnoski **“To Graze or Not to Graze? Factors That Affect Risk of Nitrate Toxicity in Annual Forages”**  
Nebraska Extension Beef Systems Specialist
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Rick Funston **“Increasing Production Efficiency”**  
Nebraska Extension Reproductive Physiologist
- 11:50 **Session and Lunch Rotation**  
(First Rotation: 11:50-12:20 p.m. Second Rotation: 12:25-12:55 p.m.)  
Rotation A: Brandy VanDeWalle, Extension Educator **“Family Farm Stress”**  
Rotation B: Lunch: SC Research and Extension Center Meeting Room
- 1:00 p.m. Dr. Amy Schmidt **“Top 3 Environmental Considerations During Short-term Cow-Calf Confinement”**  
Associate Professor, Biological Systems Engineering/Animal Science
- 1:45 p.m. Dr. Kip Lukasiewicz **“Animal Husbandry Strategies to Improve One’s Efficiency”**  
Production Animal Consultation
- 2:30 p.m. Coffee Shop Panel: Dr. Dale Grotelueschen, Moderator - Featuring: Kip Lukasiewicz, Rick Funston, Brandy VanDeWalle, Mary Drewnoski, Amy Schmidt
- 3:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks, Door Prize for Surveys & Thanks to Sponsors/Presenters**



**NOTE:** There is no cost for the event; however **early registration** is necessary for a meal count. Register online at [fillmore.unl.edu](http://fillmore.unl.edu) or by at: <https://go.unl.edu/frcollegereg>. (This saves time at registration.) You can also call the Fillmore Co. Extension Office at (402) 759-3712 or email Brandy VanDeWalle at [brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu](mailto:brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu).

