



2023 Partners in Progress - Beef Symposium

Thursday, January 19, 2023 – Clay Co Fairgrounds, Clay Center, NE



2023 AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments: Clay County Fairgrounds
- 9:25 a.m. **Introductions** – Lindsay Waechter-Mead & Brandy VanDeWalle, *Nebraska Extension Educators*
- 9:30 a.m. Dillon Fogarty, *PhD: Program Coordinator for Working Lands Conservation-*
"Tackling Eastern Redcedar: Winning Strategies for Nebraska's Grazing Lands" Group Management Workshop
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch and Learn Rotation**

A. Dystocia Management Workshop - Dr. Lindsay Waechter-Mead, *Beef Extension Educator*
(30 minutes) Hands-on tips on assisting the cow during calving using a life-sized model.

B. Lunch and Learn "Calf Resuscitation" - Dr. Becky Funk, *Animal Health and Teaching Extension Specialist, GPVEC. (30 minutes)* Enjoy lunch while learning strategies to resuscitate the newborn calf.

C. Mobile Beef Lab - Nathan Haman, *Extension Assistant* and Brent Plugge, *Beef Extension Educator (30 minutes)* Reach inside the rumen of a steer and review the process of ruminant digestion.

- 1:30 p.m. Jessica Groskopf and Brent Plugge, *Nebraska Extension Educators*
"2023 Pasture Leases" This workshop will review the latest results from the Nebraska Farm Real Estate survey including cash rental rates and land values. We will also discuss leases, terminating verbal agreements, lease clauses, and landlord-tenant communication. Both landlords and tenants are welcome to attend.

- 3:00 p.m. **Coffee Shop Panel Wrap-up** - Lindsay Waechter-Mead, *Moderator*
Featuring: Dillon Fogarty, Jessica Groskopf, Brent Plugge, Becky Funk, Nathan Haman



- 3:30 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 or by at: <https://forms.office.com/r/jpiUrMesx4> (This saves time at registration.)** You can also call the Webster Co. Extension Office at (402) 746-3417 or email Lindsay Waechter-Mead at lindsay.waechter-mead@unl.edu.