

Beef Update

October 2021



Happy Fall!

In this Beef Update newsletter, you will find:

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- Beef Quality Assurance Training - Lexington
- Grand Island Meat Processing Plant Fire
- Beef Educator Positions Available
- Crop Residue Exchange
- 2021 Traveling Road Show
- Tailgate Talk - Feeding Corn Silage to Reduce Liver Abscesses

If you need assistance developing rations or evaluating feed options for this fall/winter, please don't hesitate to reach out. Wishing you a safe and bountiful fall with weaning and harvest!



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Range Beef Cow Symposium

The XXVII Symposium will be held November 16-17 in Rapid City, SD. Registration is now open!

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Make your way to one of our local BQA events. By becoming or staying BQA certified you are an integral part of beef's positive story to consumers. A story that can increase their understanding - and confidence - in how you're raising a safe, wholesome, and healthy beef supply.

Lexington BQA Certification Training

October 7, 2021

4:00pm - 5:30pm Central

Dawson County Extension Office
1002 Plum Creek Pkwy, Lexington, NE 68850

Register Online:
<https://bqa.unl.edu/training-events>

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Comparing the Grand Island and Holcomb Meat Processing Plant Fires



A packing plant fire occurred at the JBS meat processing plant in Grand Island, Nebraska, on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2021, having an eerie similarity to the Tyson meat processing plant fire in Holcomb, Kansas (Nepveux 2019). Both plants processed about 6,000 head per day, or approximately 6% of total daily beef slaughter. This article aims to explain what some of the possible market reactions would be if the Grand Island fire has similar damage to the Holcomb fire. [Read more.](#)



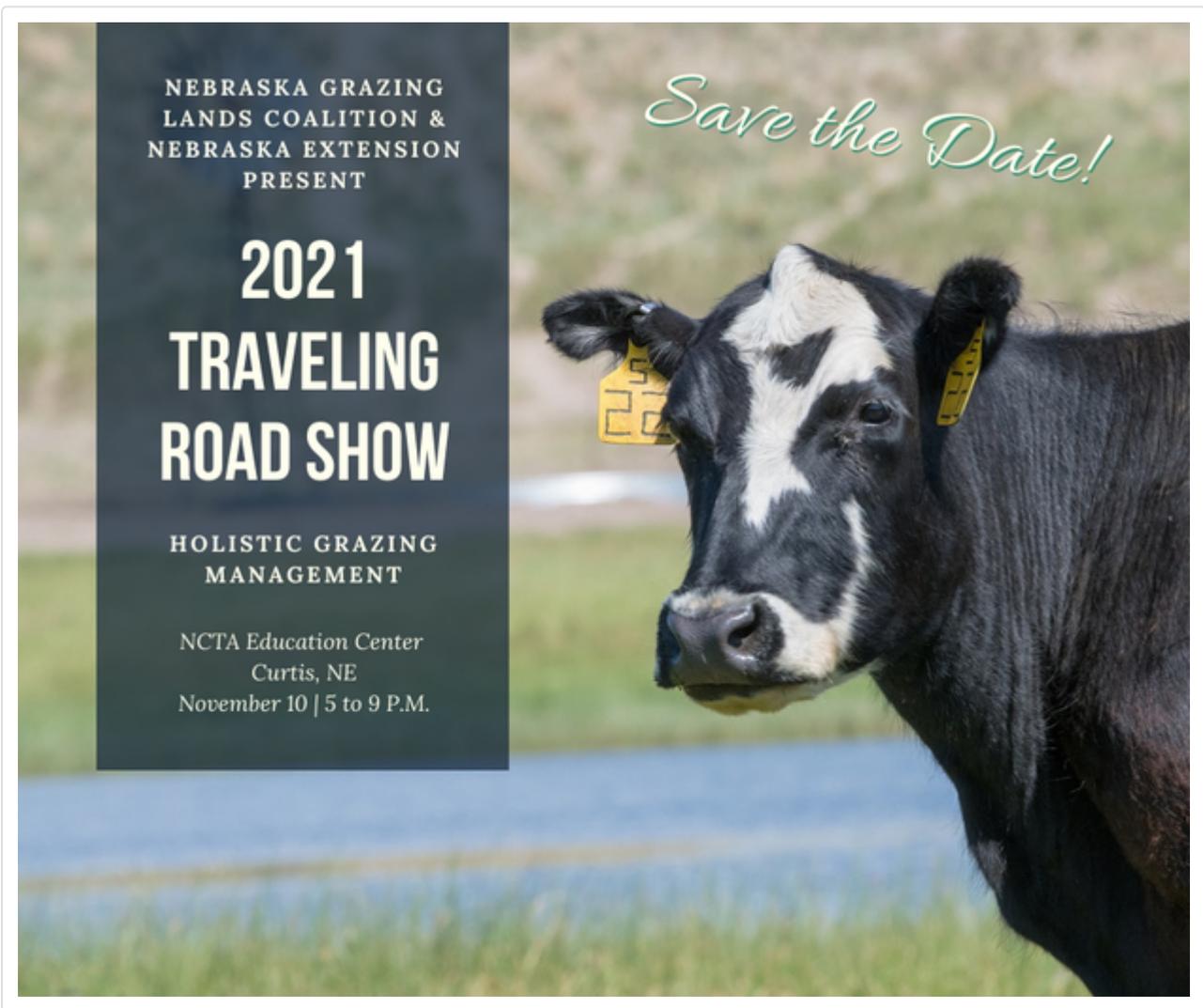
We're Hiring!

Nebraska Extension has three beef-focused Extension Educator positions available based out of Cuming, Webster, and Johnson counties. Visit <https://employment.unl.edu/> for more information or to apply.

Crop Residue Exchange

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln [Crop Residue Exchange](#) is a free online tool designed to link cattle producers to other producers with available grazing resources. Crop producers who have previously listed crop residue available for grazing are encouraged to log in and update their listings on the Crop Residue Exchange for the 2021-2022 fall and winter grazing season. Producers new to the exchange are encouraged to consider utilizing it to connect with livestock producers to create a mutually beneficial relationship. The exchange makes it possible for producers in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota to list fields of crop residue, pasture, and other forage resources they have available for grazing and for cattle producers to connect with them.





Tailgate Talks



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