

NEBRASKA RANCH PRACTICUM
JUNE 6, 2017
WEST CENTRAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER
SNYDER CLASSROOM ADDITION

8:00 a.m. (CT)	Registration & Coffee and Rolls
8:30	Introductions (Brent Plugge)
8:45	Practicum Overview (Brent Plugge)
9:00	Practicum Pretest (Brent Plugge)
9:45	Break
10:00	Introduction to Smart Choices and Systems Thinking (Jay Parsons and Dale Grotelueschen)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30	Systems Endpoint Assessment – Cattle on Feed (Rick Funston, Dale Grotelueschen and Jay Parsons)
2:00	Integrating Biosecurity and Biocontainment into Systems (Dale Grotelueschen)
3:00	Break
3:15	Plant Growth, Development, & Morphology (Jerry Volesky, Bethany Johnston)
4:00	Plant Response to Defoliation (Jerry Volesky)
5:00	Seasonal Yield and Quality Patterns (Jerry Volesky)
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