

**Nebraska Ranch Practicum
September 7, 2017
Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab
Whitman, NE
Agenda**

- 7:30 a.m. (MT) Coffee and Rolls – Wagonhammer Education Center
- 7:50 a.m. Rumen Function – Brent Plugge
- 9:20 a.m. Break – Wagonhammer Education Center
- 9:35 a.m. Plant ID Final Test – Jerry Volesky, Bethany Johnston and Troy Walz
- 10:30 a.m. Grazing Systems – Jerry Volesky
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch – Wagonhammer Education Center
- 12:15 p.m. Ranch Scale Monitoring
- Pasture Assessment/Grass Snap App – Jerry Volesky, Bethany Johnston and Troy Walz
 - Sandhills Defoliation Response Index System – Jerry Volesky
 - Meadow Hay Management/Forage Sampling – Jerry Volesky, Bethany Johnston and Troy Walz
 - Herd Body Condition Score – Brent Plugge
- 2:15 p.m. Grazing Records and Planning – Jerry Volesky
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Calf Management and Marketing Strategies – Kelly Bruns
- 4:00 p.m. Beef Decision Support Tools – Troy Walz and Bethany Johnston
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn