Nebraska Ranch Practicum
September 2, 2021
Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab
Whitman, NE
Agenda

7:30 a.m. (MT) Coffee and Rolls – Wagonhammer Education Center

8:00 a.m. Implications of Calving Systems – Travis Mulliniks and Jay Parsons

9:15 a.m. Precipitation Impacts on Production – Travis Mulliniks

9:30 a.m. Break – Wagonhammer Education Center

9:45 a.m. Plant ID Final Test – Jerry Volesky, Jess Milby, and Troy Walz

10:45 a.m. Grazing Systems – Jerry Volesky

11:45 p.m. Lunch – Wagonhammer Education Center

12:15 p.m. Ranch Scale Monitoring
- Pasture Assessment/Grass Snap App – Jerry Volesky and Troy Walz
- Sandhills Defoliation Response Index System – Jerry Volesky
- Meadow Hay Management/Forage Sampling – Jerry Volesky and Troy Walz
- Herd Body Condition Score – Travis Mulliniks
- Technology – Travis Mulliniks, Jay Parsons, and Jerry Volesky

2:30 p.m. Grazing Records and Planning – Jerry Volesky

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Beef Decision Support Tools
- Feed Cost Calculator (Troy Walz and TL Meyer)
- Cornstalk Grazing Calculator ((Troy Walz and TL Meyer)
- Mineral Calculator (Travis Mulliniks)
- Ration Balancing (Travis Mulliniks)

4:30 p.m. Adjourn