

**NEBRASKA RANCH PRACTICUM  
JUNE 6, 2023  
WEST CENTRAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER  
SNYDER CLASSROOM ADDITION**

8:00 a.m. (CT)	Registration & Coffee and Rolls
8:30	Introductions (Troy Walz)
8:45	Practicum Overview (Troy Walz)
9:00	Practicum Pretest (Troy Walz)
9:45	Break
10:00	Decision Making in Agriculture (Jay Parsons)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30	Tour Cattle on Feed and Heifers
1:30	Plant Growth, Development, & Morphology (Jerry Volesky, Troy Walz, and Jess Milby)
2:00	Annual Forages (Jerry Volesky)
2:30	Break
2:45	Introduction to Systems Thinking (Brian Vander Ley via zoom)
4:00	Factors Around Improving Conception Rates in a Spring or Summer Herd (Rick Funston)
4:45	Seasonal Yield and Quality Patterns (Jerry Volesky)
5:30	Adjourn