

**NEBRASKA RANCH PRACTICUM
JUNE 7, 2023
GUDMUNDSEN SANDHILLS LAB, WHITMAN
WAGONHAMMER EDUCATION CENTER**

- 7:30 a.m. (MT) Coffee and Rolls (Wagonhammer Education Center)
- 8:00 Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab Overview (Jerry Volesky)
- 8:15 Body Condition Scoring (Travis Mulliniks and Jacki Musgrave)
- 9:30 Evaluation of Cattle Esophageal Diets (Travis Mulliniks and Jerry Volesky)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Introduction to Meadow Management Practices (Jerry Volesky) and Ranch Practicum Systems Study (All)
- 11:45 Lunch (Wagonhammer Education Center)
- 12:15 p.m. Range Plants - Pretest and Introduction to Plant ID (Troy Walz, Jerry Volesky, and Jess Milby)
- 1:45 Review of Nutrient Needs of Beef Cattle - NRC (Travis Mulliniks)
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Nutritional Management During Drought (Travis Mulliniks) OR Plant Response to Defoliation (Jerry)
- 4:30 Field Applications of Beef and Forage Systems (All)
- 5:30 Adjourn