

**Nebraska Ranch Practicum
November 2, 2023
Gudmundsen Sandhills Laboratory
Whitman, NE**

- 7:30 a.m. (MT) Coffee and Rolls (Wagonhammer Education Center)
- 7:50 a.m. Applying Body Condition Scores and Fall Milk Production in Beef Systems–
Don Adams (Calving Barn)
- 9:20 a.m. Diet Evaluation – Adams and Volesky (Wagonhammer Lab)
- 9:35 a.m. Break
- 9:55 a.m. Basics of Beef Reproduction – T.L. Meyer
- 10:30 a.m. Bull Management – Kacie McCarthy
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch (Wagonhammer)
- 12:30 p.m. Fall & Winter Management Strategies and Managing Risk and Field Assessment –
Volesky, Funston, McCarthy, and Adams
- 2:00 p.m. Mineral Considerations for the Cowherd – Kacie McCarthy
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Calf Retention Decisions – Jay Parsons
- 4 – 4:10 p.m. Review of Grazing Records Homework – Jerry Volesky
- 4:10 p.m. Systems Applications in the Development of Replacement Heifers
– (Rick Funston and Jay Parsons)
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn