NEBRASKA RANCH PRACTICUM  
JULY 9, 2015  
GUDMUNDSEN SANDHILLS LABORATORY  
WHITMAN, NE

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

7:50 a.m.       Body Condition Score Cows and Heifers – Don Adams and Brent Plugge
                Weigh-Suckle- Weigh – Don Adams and Aaron Stalker
                Milk Production and Yearling Data – Don Adams and Aaron Stalker

9:15 a.m.       Evaluate Diets – Don Adams, Jerry Volesky and Aaron Stalker

9:35 a.m.       Break – Wagonhammer Education Center

9:45 a.m.       Field Applications of Beef and Forage Systems
                ● Ranch Practicum Systems Study – All
                ● Meadow Management Plots – Jerry Volesky
                ● Grasshopper/Fly Control – Dave Boxler

12:15 p.m.      Lunch – Wagonhammer Education Center

1:00 p.m.       Plant ID Review and Range Health Assessment – Bethany Johnston, Troy Walz and Jerry Volesky

2:30 p.m.       Break – Wagonhammer Education Center

2:45 p.m.       NRC Review: Nutrient Requirements and Forage Quality – Don Adam, Brent Plugge and Dale Grotelueschen

3:30 p.m.       Balancing Forage Supply and Demand – Jerry Volesky

4:15 p.m.       A Introductions to Decision Support Tools and Introduction to Homework – Matt Stockton and Aaron Stalker

5:15 p.m.       Practicum Roadmap and Questions

5:30 p.m.       Adjourn

Those that would like to review the plant line that was offered during the June session can do so after we adjourn.