NEBRASKA RANCH PRACTICUM
JUNE 10, 2015
WEST CENTRAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER
SNYDER CLASSROOM ADDITION

8:00 a.m. (CT)  Registration & Coffee and Rolls
8:30     Introductions (Brent Plugge)
8:45     Practicum Overview (Brent Plugge)
9:00     Practicum Pretest (Brent Plugge)
9:45     Break
10:00    Introduction to Decision Making (Jay Parsons)
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:30    Systems Endpoint Assessment – Cattle on Feed (Rick Funston, Aaron Stalker, Dale Grotelueschen and Jay Parsons)
2:00     Plant Growth, Development, & Morphology (Jerry Volesky, Bethany Johnston)
2:45     Plant Response to Defoliation (Jerry Volesky)
3:30     Break
3:45     Seasonal Yield and Quality Patterns (Jerry Volesky)
4:30     Review of the Nutrient Needs of Beef Cattle - NRC (Don Adams)
5:45     Ranch Practicum Systems Study (Don Adams and Jerry Volesky)
6:15     Adjourn