

**NEBRASKA RANCH PRACTICUM  
JULY 10, 2024  
GUDMUNDSEN SANDHILLS LABORATORY  
WHITMAN, NE**

- 7:30 a.m. (MT) Coffee and Rolls – Wagonhammer Education Center
- 7:50 a.m. Herd Body Condition Score Cows and Heifers –Karla Wilke and Jacki Musgrave  
Milk Production and Yearling Data – Karla Wilke
- 8:50 a.m. Evaluate Diets – Jerry Volesky and Karla Wilke (Wagonhammer)
- 9:15 a.m. Break – Wagonhammer Education Center
- 9:30 a.m. An Introduction to Unit Cost of Production – Aaron Berger
- 10:45 a.m. Cattle Markets and Marketing Strategies – Elliott Dennis
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch – Wagonhammer Education Center
- 12:30 p.m. Plant ID Review and Range Health Assessment – Troy Walz and Jerry Volesky
- 2:00 p.m. Break – Wagonhammer Education Center
- 2:30 p.m. Field Applications of Beef and Forage Systems
- Ranch Practicum Systems Study – All
  - Meadow Management Plots – Jerry Volesky
  - Grasshopper/Fly Control – Dave Boxler
- 4:30 p.m. Balancing Forage Supply and Demand – Jerry Volesky
- 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.