

**NEBRASKA RANCH PRACTICUM  
JUNE 5, 2024  
GUDMUNDSEN SANDHILLS LAB, WHITMAN  
WAGONHAMMER EDUCATION CENTER**

- 7:30 a.m. (MT) Coffee and Rolls (Wagonhammer Education Center)
- 8:00 Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab Overview (John Nollette)
- 8:15 Body Condition Scoring (Karla Wilke and Jacki Musgrave)
- 9:30 Evaluation of Cattle Esophageal Diets (Karla Wilke 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)
- 1:45 Review of Nutrient Needs of Beef Cattle - NRC (Karla Wilke)
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Plant Response to Defoliation (Jerry)
- 4:30 Field Applications of Beef and Forage Systems (All)
- 5:30 Adjourn