

2013 Nebraska Grazing Conference Aug. 13-14 in Kearney

Presenters from within and outside of Nebraska will share their expertise on topics related to grazing animals and stewardship of grazinglands at the 13th annual Nebraska Grazing Conference to be held at the Kearney Holiday Inn.

Topics and speakers include: Key indicators of ranch efficiencies (first talk) and Resource management and monitoring (second talk), Burke Teichert, former Rex Ranch manager, Orem, UT; Managing grassland for multiple uses: making the pieces fit (first talk) and Fitting hunting into the rest of a grazing operation (second talk), Jim Faulstich, Highmore, SD; Grazing plan – historical and where they are now, Bob Price, daughter Lindsey Smith and their consultant Terry DeGroff, Burwell, NE; Dung beetles, Sean Whipple, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Panhandle Research & Extension Center, Scottsbluff, NE; Managing three billion gallons of water, Lyle Perman, Lowry, SD; Fitting grazing strategies to your environment, Nebraska producer panel: Doug Olson, Harrisburg; Jeff Pribbeno, Imperial; and Dan Stelling, Pierce; Semi-arid range: how to make it work, Grady Grissom, Rancher in CO; Management practices of 2012 Leopold Conservation Award winner, Buell family, Rose, NE; Grassland management aspect of Calamus Outfitters for grazing and ecotourism business, Sarah Sortum, Burwell, NE; Cover crop and fall annual forage grazing, Karla Jenkins, UNL Panhandle Research & Extension Center, Scottsbluff, NE and Jerry Volesky, UNL West Central Research & Extension Center, North Platte, NE.

Registration is \$80 if postmarked by Aug. 1 and \$95 afterward. One-day registrations are also available, and walk-ins are welcome. Reduced registration fees are offered for full-time high school or college students. Registration fees will be paid by the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources for students who will still be in high school this fall and who pre-register by the Aug. 1 deadline.

More information is available at <http://nebraskagrazingconference.unl.edu>, or from the UNL Center for Grassland Studies at (402) 472-4101, e-mail grassland@unl.edu, or your local UNL extension office.

The event is sponsored by several public and private organizations.

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