

Range Beef Cow Symposium XXI

December 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Casper Events Center, Casper WY

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7:15	8:45	Registration – Tuesday, December 1st	
Session One: Industry Issues			
8:45	9:00	Welcome and Intro	Doug Hixon UW AnSci Dept.
9:00	9:30	Federal Policy Impacts on Beef Producers	Congresswoman Cynthia Lummis
9:30	10:00	WY Issues Update, CWD and Brucellosis	Dr. Frank Galey Dean, Ag College
10:00	10:30	Trade considerations for the Industry	Jim Robb, LMIC
10:30	11:00	BREAK - Visit Trade Show Booths	
Session One: Industry Issues Continued. . .			
11:00	11:30	Advocacy for Agriculture	Troy and Stacy Hadrick, SD
11:30	12:00	Animal welfare and public perception	Bernie Rollin, CSU
12:00	1:30	LUNCH, Casper Events Center , Visit Trade Show Booths	
Session Two: Developing and Managing Beef Females			
1:30	2:00	Range-Based Heifer Development	Rick Funston, UNL
2:00	2:30	Custom heifer development strategies	Patsy Houghton, Heartland Cattle
2:30	3:00	Post A.I. Nutrition	George Perry, SDSU
3:00	3:30	Profitable Cow and Heifer Pregnancy Rates	Jack Whittier, CSU
3:30	4:00	BREAK - Visit Trade Show Booths	
Session Three: Selecting the "right" genetics with the future in mind			
4:00	4:30	Opportunities for Selection: Level 2	Ronnie Green, Pfizer
4:30	5:00	Genetic Abnormalities	Jon Beever, Univer- sity of Illinois
5:00	5:15	Integrating Information into Selection	Connee Quinn, Chadron NE
5:15	5:30		Loren Berger, Stapleton, NE
5:30	End of Presentations, Day 1		
7:00	9:00	Attend bullpen sessions At Best Western Ramkota Hotel	

7:15	8:00	Registration – Wednesday, December 2nd	
Session Four: Outlook for Beef Demand			
8:00	8:30	Factors affecting consumer demand	James Mintert, Purdue
8:30	9:00	"Meating" Global Beef Demand	Clint Peck, Montana BQA
9:00	9:30	New Beef Products Research	Chris Calkins, UNL
9:30	10:00	BREAK - Visit Trade Show Booths	

Session Five: Enhancing Selection Decisions			
10:00	10:30	Using Info to make informed decisions	Matt Spangler, UNL
10:30	11:00	Selecting for Efficiency	Nick Hammett - Circle A Angus, MO
11:00	11:30	Limitations and Challenges with RFI	Dorian Garrick, Iowa State
11:30	12:00	Genetics of Disease Resistance	Mark Enns, CSU
12:00	13:30	LUNCH, Casper Events Center , Visit Trade Show Booths	
Session Six: Range Management and Monitoring			
1:30	2:00	Managing Downey Brome	Lance Vermiere, Ft. Ke- ogh USDA-ARS
2:00	2:30	Stocking rates and grazing systems	Justin Derner, Cheyenne USDA-ARS
2:30	3:00	Implementing range monitoring	Roger Gates, SDSU
3:00	3:30	BREAK - Visit Trade Show Booths	
Session Seven: Adding Value to the Calf Crop			
3:30	4:00	Impacts of calf management on quality grade	Scott Lake, UW
4:00	4:30	Managing respiratory diseases in the herd	Don Montgomery. UW
4:30	5:00	"Making Tough Decisions" for the ranch	Jim Lerwick, WY Pro- ducer
5:00	5:30	Establishing priorities and sticking to them	Douglas Olsen, NE Pro- ducer
5:30	End of Presentations, Day 2		
7:00	9:00	Attend bullpen sessions At Best Western Ramkota Hotel	

7:15	8:00	Registration – Thursday, December 3rd	
Session Eight: Management and Nutrition			
8:00	8:30	Digestive physiology for the rancher	Ivan Rush, UNL
8:30	9:00	Bull Management and Nutrition	Julie Walker, SDSU
9:00	9:15	2 Best and 2 Worst Decisions	Dave True, WY Producer
9:15	9:30		CO Producer, TBA
9:30	9:45		Kory Bierle, SD Producer
9:45	10:00		John Maddox, NE Producer
10:00	10:30	BREAK - Visit Trade Show Booths	
Session Nine: Economic Outlook			
10:30	11:00	Managing high input costs	Gary Teague, CO
11:00	11:30	Econ. Analysis of production Sys- tems	Dillon Feuz, Utah State
11:30	12:00	Cattle Outlook	Brett Stuart, Cattle-FAX
12:00	End of Presentations, Day 3		