

The State of Beef Conference
“Increasing Production Efficiency”
November 7 and 8, 2018
North Platte, Nebraska

Schedule and Proceedings Contents

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:45 CT Vendor Booths Open

Morning Moderator: Karla Jenkins, UNL Panhandle Research and Extension Center

10:00 MARKET OUTLOOK

Jim Robb, Livestock Marketing Information Center 5

10:40 COW SIZE AND EFFICIENCY

Travis Mulliniks, UNL West Central Research and Extension Center 7

11:20 REPRODUCTIVE MANAGEMENT

Rick Funston, UNL West Central Research and Extension Center 13

Noon Lunch and Visit Vendors

Afternoon Moderator: Randy Saner, Nebraska Extension in Lincoln, Logan, and McPherson Counties

1:20 INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES

Dave Boxler, UNL West Central Research and Extension Center 31

2:00 ANIMAL BREEDING PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD

Tom Rathje, DNA Genetics LLC 39

2:40 Break and Visit Vendors

3:00 ALTERNATIVE ENTERPRISES FOR THE COW-CALF PRODUCER

Burke Teichert, Consultant 41

4:00 ALTERNATIVE ENTERPRISES PANEL 49

Moderator: Burke Teichert

Panel Members: Logan Pribbeno, Wineglass Ranch, Imperial

Sarah Sortum, Switzer Ranch, Burwell

Vern Terrell, Terrell Farms LLC, Hay Springs

5:20 Wrap-up

5:35 Cash Bar, Social, Visit Vendors

6:15 Dinner

7:00 Bull Pen Sessions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:45 CT Visit Vendor Booths

Morning Moderator: Karla Jenkins, UNL Panhandle Research and Extension Center

8:30 HERD HEALTH

Dale Grotelueschen, Great Plains Veterinary Education Center 51

9:10 ALTERNATIVE FORAGE SYSTEMS

Mary Drewnoski, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Jay Parsons, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 59

10:05 Break and Visit Vendor Booths

10:20 GENETIC SELECTION FOR EFFICIENCY

Matt Spangler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln..... 65

11:00 PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY PANEL 71

Moderator: Matt Spangler

Panel Members: Mark Allan, Trans Ova Genetics

Douglas Olsen, Olsen Ranches

Jerry Wulf, Wulf Cattle

12:20 Wrap-up and have a safe trip home!

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE
2018 STATE OF BEEF CONFERENCE**



ON THE COVER: Cattle at the University of Nebraska Barta Brothers Ranch. Photo taken by Jess Milby.