

Low-stress animal handling techniques on pasture/range

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1. Introduction
 - a. Growing up on Maddux Cattle Co.
 - i. Watching all the cowboys work
 - ii. Dr. Tom Noffsinger
 - iii. Bud Williams
2. Putting the information I was given to use
 - a. Learning animal responses to the pressure
 - b. Teaching myself to watch the animals and determine what they wanted to do more than what I want them to do
 - c. Figuring out how to get a beneficial result for both of us with the least amount of stress on either of us: the animals and me!
 - d. Learning to work with other people who have not been trained or understand the practices
 - e. Understanding not every species is the same!
 - i. Cattle
 - ii. Sheep
 - iii. Bison (videos)
 - iv. Humans
3. My other reasons for using the low-stress handling
 - a. Reduction of injury on the animals and humans
 - b. Of course, the low-stress side of it!
 - c. Time saved once the animals are trained to the system
 - d. Reward of seeing your animals not stressed at the end of the day!
4. Conclusion
 - a. A review of the practices and responses
 - b. Thank you to the people who gave me the opportunities to learn and work with them!
5. Questions