2015 SEMINAR SERIES

The Fall 2015 Center for Grassland Studies Seminar Series is held 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the East Campus Union on the dates below. Refreshments will be available prior to each seminar, compliments of the Frank and Margaret Leu Foundation. These seminars are video recorded and are available a few days after each seminar by contacting the CGS office, grassland@unl.edu, 402-472-4101.

Aug. 24 – M.A. Massengale, Director, Center for Grassland Studies, UNL, “Introduction and orientation” (for students only)

Aug. 31 – Jeff Bradshaw, Dept. of Entomology, Panhandle Research and Extension Center, UNL, “Ecologically-based pest management on rangeland: What is the role for dung beetles?”

Sept. 7 – No seminar (Labor Day Holiday)

Sept. 14 – Maggi Slivinski, School of Natural Resources, UNL, “Creating habitat heterogeneity in grasslands with insights from ecology and ranchers”

Sept. 21 – Mitch Stephenson, Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture, Panhandle Research and Extension Center, UNL, “Social behavior of grazing livestock on rangelands”

Sept. 28 – Douglas Golick, Dept. of Entomology, UNL, “Conserving Nebraska’s pollinators: Research on the human dimensions of prairie pollinator protection”

Oct. 5 – Robert Kaul, University of Nebraska State Museum, Emeritus Professor, School of Biological Sciences, UNL, “Invasive plants – native or not”

Oct. 12 – Paul Johnsgard, Emeritus Professor, School of Biological Sciences, UNL, “Grassland birds”

Oct. 19 – No seminar (Fall Break)

Oct 26 – Hannah Birge, School of Natural Resources, UNL, “Is all disturbance created equal? Lessons from a CRP grassland”

Nov. 2 – Keenan Amundsen and Katherine Kreuser, Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture, UNL, “Native grasses in the landscape”

Nov. 9* – Greg Lardy, Head of Dept. of Animal Science, North Dakota State University, “Trends driving change in the beef industry”

Nov. 16 – No seminar (Professional Meetings)

Nov. 23 – Jim McDonald, Dept. of Animal Science, UNL, “Feeding the nine: Implications of a growing population on livestock, grazing and land use in the U.S.”

Nov. 30 – Carissa Wonkka, Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture, UNL, “Operationalizing rangeland science to overcome social, organizational and institutional barriers”

Dec. 7 – Kayla Tarr, Dept. of Agronomy and Horticulture, UNL, “Grassland plant community response to drought”

*2015 Leu Distinguished Lecturer

Schedule is subject to change. Any revisions will be posted at grassland.unl.edu.