

Tuesday, August 8, Field Tour

9:30 am —11:30 am **Stress-free Livestock Management**
Ruth Woiwode, Animal Behavior and Well-Being, UNL, ruth.woiwode@unl.edu
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Tuesday, August 8, Conference

11:45 pm **Registration Opens**

12:45 pm **Welcome and Remarks**
Daren Redfearn, Chair, Nebraska Grazing Conference, UNL, dredfearn2@unl.edu

Opening Address

1:00 pm **Role of Nebraska's Grazing Lands**
Sherry Vinton, Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, sherry.vinton@nebraska.gov

Former Leopold Award Winners

1:15 pm **2022 Leopold Conservation Award Recipient**
Logan Pribbeno Family, Wine Glass Ranch, Imperial, NE, logan@grazecattle.us

1:30 pm **Producer Panel**
Moderator: *Logan Pribbeno*, Wine Glass Ranch, Imperial, NE
Producer Panelists: *Nancy Peterson*, Plum Thicket Farms, Gordon, NE, nanpeterson54@gmail.com;
Homer Buell, Shovel Dot Ranch, Bassett, NE, hbuell@me.com; *Tim Kalkowski*, Kalkowski Family Ranches, Omaha, NE, tkalkowski@windstream.net

2:45 pm **Break / Exhibits**

Emerging Issues in Grazing Lands Management

Moderator: *Charles Bicak*

3:15 pm *Jerry Volesky*, Beef Innovation Hub, UNL, jerry.volesky@unl.edu
3:35 pm *Gwendwr Meredith*, Grazing Lands and Social-Ecological Systems, UNL, gmerideth@unl.edu
3:55 pm *Cody Trump*, Sandhills Stewards Coordinator, Sandhills Task Force, shelly@sandhillstaskforce.org
4:15 pm *Rebecca Kern-Lunbery*, Feed Testing Product Manager and Strategist, Ward Laboratories, rkern@wardlab.com
4:35 pm *Jeff Nichols*, State Rangeland Management Specialist, USDA-NRCS, jeff.nichols@usda.gov
4:55 pm *Alex McKiernan*, Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition, cheneyconservation@gmail.com

5:15 pm *Questions/Discussion*

5:30 pm **Social / Exhibits**

6:15 pm **Banquet**
7:00 pm *Curt Pate*, Curt Pate Stockmanship, curtpate07@gmail.com

8:00 pm **Adjourn**

Wednesday, August 9, Conference

7:30 am Registration Opens / Breakfast Buffet

8:20 am Welcome and Remarks

Daren Redfearn, Chair, Nebraska Grazing Conference

Precision Livestock Management

Moderator: *Mitch Stephenson*

8:30 am Precision Livestock Exhibits / Other Exhibits

9:00 am Precision Grazing Management: Opportunities and Challenges

Yijie Xiong, Precision Livestock Management Specialist, UNL, yijie.xiong@unl.edu

10:00 am Virtual Fence and Other Technologies for Grazing Management

Mitch Stephenson, Range and Forage Specialist, UNL, Panhandle Research, Extension, and Education Center, mstephenson@unl.edu

11:00 am Panel Discussion: Precision Grazing Technology – Where Are We?

Travis Mulliniks, Range Cow Production System Specialist, West Central Research, Extension, and Education Center, travis.mulliniks@unl.edu; *Jack Keating*, Corral Technologies, jack.keating@corraltech.com; *Ty Roseberry*, Vence/Merck Animal Health, ty.roseberry@merck.com

11:45 am Closing Comments

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