



# Ranch Management Field Day

Burgess Land & Cattle | Westmoreland, KS

**Thursday, August 25, 2022**

## Schedule

- 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 3:30 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 3:45 p.m. Educational Sessions & Feedyard Tour
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner

## Background

Burgess Land & Cattle has a long-standing history in Pottawatomie County. The Burgess' run a fall-calving commercial cowherd consisting of primarily Angus-based genetics. They retain some replacement heifers and place the remaining calves into the family's backgrounding yard. The Burgess' also purchase and background calves from various states, primarily in the Midwest. In addition to the cattle operation, the Burgess family harvests corn, soybeans, hay and silage.

## Parking Location & Directions

### Location

Burgess Land & Cattle  
11710 Adams Creek Road  
Westmoreland, KS 66549

### From Wamego:

Travel north out of Wamego on KS 99 N for 4 ½ miles. Take a slight turn east (right) onto Wheaton Road, then travel 5 ¾ miles to Pauling Run Road. Turn east (right) onto Pauling Run Road and travel 1 mile to Adams Creek Road. Turn south (right) onto Adams Creek Road and travel half a mile. Burgess Land & Cattle will be located on the west (right) side of the road. "Field Day" directional signs will be posted. \*\*\*The field day host has indicated to not use Boxelder Road\*\*\*

## Program

### • Overview of Beef Demand Resources & Insights on the Impact of Inflation

*Dr. Glynn Tonsor*, KSU Professor, Agricultural Economics

Dr. Tonsor will review multiple sources of beef demand information that are maintained at Kansas State University, highlighting how producers can regularly obtain the latest data. He then will provide an overview of recent demand patterns, focusing on the impact of ongoing inflation on domestic beef demand.

### • Nutrition & Reproduction Interactions with Rising Cost of Production

*Dr. Sandy Johnson*, KSU Professor/Extension Specialist, Northwest Research & Extension Center

Balancing the tightrope between nutrition and reproduction in the face of rising costs can be difficult. During this session, Dr. Johnson will discuss how feed costs, reproductive performance, calf weaning weight and breakeven prices all interact.

### • Feed & Forage Management

*Barb Downey & Joe Carpenter*, Wabaunsee County Ranchers

Barb and Joe will highlight several feed and forage management practices they utilize on Downey Ranch, Inc., including their brome bale grazing project and how it has evolved over the past several years. In addition, they will discuss other stewardship efforts they have put in place to conserve land and natural resources.

## Questions about the field day?

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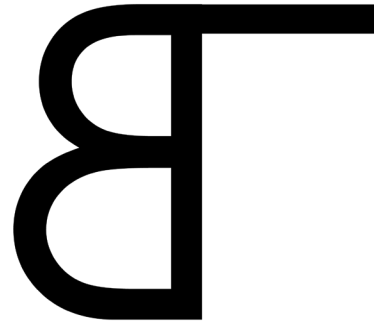
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