



Ranch Management Field Day



Tuesday, August 17, 2021 | Deseret Ranches | Satanta, Kansas

SCHEDULE

- 3:00 PM REGISTRATION**
- 3:30 PM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 3:45 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**
- 6:30 PM DINNER**

LOCATION

GPS Coordinates: 37.722850, -100.989099

DIRECTIONS

From Sublette:

Head north on Highway 160 for 14 miles, then turn west (left) onto County Road 50 for 7 miles, then turn north (right) onto County Road FF for 2½ miles, head east (right) at the intersection for half a mile and follow the curve a half mile north (left). The tent will be located on the east side of the road. "Field Day" directional signs will be posted.

From Garden City:

Head south on Highway 83 for 18 miles, then turn west (right) onto County Road 50 and travel for 7 miles, then turn north (right) onto County Road FF for 2½ miles, head east (right) at the intersection for half a mile and follow the curve a half mile north (left). The tent will be located on the east side of the road. "Field Day" directional signs will be posted.

QUESTIONS

Contact KLA at (785) 273-5115 or email wendy@kla.org

BACKGROUND

Deseret Ranches' "Kuhn Ranch" is located on the Haskell/Finney county line and is adjacent to Deseret Cattle Feeders, where cattle owned by Deseret are finished. The ranch has transitioned numerous irrigation pivots to warm- and cool-season grasses to graze stocker calves transitioning into the feedlot. Centralized between the irrigation circles are corrals and water tanks. The tanks are strategically located in pens to entice animals to pass through the pen at least daily to drink. This allows staff to monitor, easily corral, and proactively treat animals without having to rope and transport them from various locations on the ranch.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION TOPICS

Restoring Sand Sage Prairie

Mark Sexson, Former Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Biologist

No matter the location, restoring native grassland can be an extremely difficult process. However, there has been little to no publicized research on effective methods of restoring grasslands in the Sand Sage Prairie. Sexson understands the need for this native prairie to thrive and will discuss the 10-plus years of research he has conducted to successfully restore these native grasslands.

Cattle Market Outlook

Tanner Aherin, Market Analyst, CattleFax

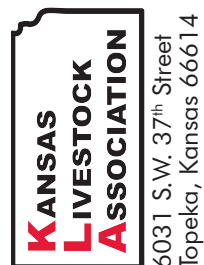
Within the past couple of years there has been immense market fluctuation in every sector of the cattle industry and, in more recent months, commodity prices have skyrocketed. This obviously has created concern among livestock producers. Aherin will discuss current market trends, including long-term weather forecasts, and provide an in-depth outlook for supplies, pricing trends and profit opportunities in this dynamic environment.

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