



Ranch Management Field Day



Thursday, August 19, 2021 | Roth Farm & Ranch | Sterling, Kansas

SCHEDULE

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

BACKGROUND

The Roth family owns and operates the farming and ranching enterprise known as Roth Farm & Ranch, which is located southwest of Sterling. The family operation consists of wheat, corn, soybean, and grain sorghum production. The family also produces silage, alfalfa and cover crops as feed for the commercial and registered Angus and SimAngus cow-calf herd. The ranch is set up on a rotational grazing system and data is collected to assist in strategic decision-making.

LOCATION

GPS Coordinates: 38.028630, -98.278683

DIRECTIONS

From Sterling:

Head south on Highway 14 for 3 miles, then turn west (right) onto 101st Street for a mile and a half. Next, follow the curve south (left) onto N Peace Road for half a mile, then follow the curve west (right) onto W 95th Avenue for 1 mile. Turn south (left) onto N Sterling Road for 9 miles. Lastly, turn west (right) onto W Blanchard Ave. and travel for a mile and a half. The tent will be set up on the north (right) side of the road. "Field Day" directional signs will be posted.

PROGRAM

Vaccinating for Herd Success

Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, Associate Professor/Extension Specialist, KSU Department of Animal Sciences & Industry

It is no secret that a vaccination program is an extremely important component of a successful cowherd. However, there is no one-size-fits-all program. Dr. Tarpoff will discuss different options that can be adjusted to fit a variety of schedules and programs.

Building a Rotational Grazing System

David Kraft, Retired Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
State Rangeland Management Specialist

Rotational grazing is one tool that can be used to adapt the grazing management plan of an operation. However, there are many challenges, such as water sources and increased labor, that arise with this type of grazing. David will talk through advantages and disadvantages of rotational grazing and how it can be used across a variety of environments.

An Update on Issues Facing the Industry

Jerry Bohn, President, National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Jerry Bohn is a farmer and cattle feeder from Pratt, Kansas. He is a past president of the Kansas Livestock Association and currently serves as president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Bohn will give an update on industry issues being discussed in Washington, D.C., including cattle marketing, tax policy and others.

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