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Beef Cattle & Forage Field Day

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

At the DREC Manning Ranch Headquarters -- 22 miles North of Dickinson or
2 miles south of Manning on Hwy 22, then 3 miles west on 15th St. West

8:45 am -- Load horse drawn wagons

9:15 am – 12:00 pm

•• Dr. Kris Ringwall, DREC Director
The Big Change: Calving date, big cows/small cows, weaning date, yearlings

•• Todd Churchill, Thousand Hills Cattle Company
The Emerging Paradigm Change for the Beef Cattle Industry and specifications for marketing grass finished cattle to Thousand Hills Cattle Company

•• Dr. Chip Poland, Chairman
Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Studies, DSU
Balancing Protein and Energy for Grass finished Yearlings

•• Dr. Songul Senturklu, Visiting Beef Cattle Scholar
Forage-Based Replacement Heifer Development

12:00 – 12:45 pm -- Lunch

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12:45 - 2:00 pm

•• Ron Bolze, 5L Red Angus, Commercial Mktg. Director
What is the True Value of Extra Weaning Weight: Growth vs. Environmental Fit?

•• Jerry Doan, Black Leg Ranch, McKenzie, ND
Integrating Crops and Livestock on the Black Leg Ranch: Advancing Soil Health

2:00 – 4:00 pm -- Caravan to Section 19:

•• Doug Landblom, DREC Beef Cattle Specialist
Pasture and Annual Forage Sequence Grazing for Yearling Steers and Sensory Panel Meat Evaluation; *Effect of Road Dust on Wheat and Sunflowers*; *SARE: Integrated Beef and Cropping Systems*

•• Jon Stika, NRCS Soil Scientist
Review of the Integrated Beef and Cropping System Soil Foodweb Baseline Analysis

•• John Snider, PGG Seeds
Cover Crops for Soil Health & Grazing: Forage Brassicas for Late Season Forage Quality

6:00 pm -- Bull Session Dinner with the Speakers (RSVP requested) Please call 701-483-2348 ext. 109 and register for the dinner, which will be held in the Dickinson Research Extension Center Classroom, 1041 State Ave, Dickinson, ND

• Shuttle vehicle available for restroom and other emergencies

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