## New Mexico SRM Summer Section Meeting 2013 Field Tours June 20 & 21, 2013

## <u>Targeting Cattle Grazing: Manipulating Distribution</u> <u>with Genetic Selection and Other Techniques</u>

Two Field Tours: June 20 – Todd Ranch in Willcox, AZ (optional for NM Summer Meeting)

June 21 at Heartstone Angus (Evans Ranch) in Silver City, NM

We will carpool from central locations in Willcox and Silver City

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## AZ Field Tour -- Todd Ranch, Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 11 am AZ time or 9 am to 12 pm NM time

- Novel research using genetic selection to improve grazing distribution
- Research conducted at the Todd Ranch Discuss results, see terrain and cattle
- Check out innovative water developments on rugged rangeland
- "On the ground discussions" of alternative methods to improve distribution

Meet at the Safeway parking lot in Willcox, AZ (650 N Bisbee Ave, near I-10 exit 340).

<u>Bring a 4-wheel drive vehicle if possible.</u>

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## NM Field Tour -- Heartstone Angus (Evans Ranch), Friday June 21 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm NM time

- Novel research using genetic selection to improve grazing distribution
- Research conducted at Heartstone Angus Discuss results, see terrain and cattle
- On-ranch nursery of native plants
- Erosion control projects and plantings
- Burro Cienaga

**Meet at Grant County Conference Center (3031 Highway 180 E)**, at the NW intersection of Hwy 180 E and the 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Bypass (NW of the Holiday Inn Express and Rodeway Inn). **Box lunch provided for Friday tour.** 

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Register for one or both of the Field Tours at: <a href="http://rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/fieldtours">http://rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/fieldtours</a>

The Willcox tour is optional for the NM-SRM Summer Meeting, but everyone is encouraged to attend either or both of the tours.

Lodging arrangements should be made on your own.

Sponsors: Western SARE, USDA-AFRI, Crystalyx Supplements, University of Arizona & New Mexico State University.

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