

New Mexico SRM Summer Section Meeting 2013 Field Tours

June 20 & 21, 2013

Targeting Cattle Grazing: Manipulating Distribution
with Genetic Selection and Other Techniques

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

AZ Field Tour -- Todd Ranch, Thursday June 20th 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).
Bring a 4-wheel drive vehicle if possible.

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 Cienega

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

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

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.

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