

Managing Drought Risk on the Ranch Professional Development Webinar Series

10 am CT
January - May, 2013
Last Wednesday
of each month

Each one-hour session will include a briefing on current drought status, followed by a session on a specific topic or tool related to drought planning.

The sessions are free and open to the public. Registration is required to receive the Adobe Connect webinar link. Register: <http://go.unl.edu/uwk>.



More information can be found at <http://drought.unl.edu/ranchplan>. Contact Tonya Haigh, 402-472-6781, thaigh2@unl.edu, with questions.



January 30: Managing Drought Risk on the Ranch: The Planning Process

Jerry Volesky, Range and Forage Specialist at the West Central Research and Extension Center, and Lynn Myers, Tippets-Myers Ranch

February 27: Avoiding Analysis Paralysis: Monitoring and Setting Critical Dates for Decision Making During Drought

Dwayne Rice, Rangeland Management Specialist, NRCS, Kansas; Ted Alexander, Alexander Ranch; and Cal Adams, Adams Ranch

March 27: The New Cumulative Forage Reduction (CFR) Index: Assessing Drought Impacts and Planning a Grazing Strategy

Pat Reece, owner and senior consultant of Prairie Montane Enterprises and Professor Emeritus of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln

April 24: Using a Drought Calculator to Assist Stocking Decisions

Stan Boltz, State Range Management Specialist, NRCS-SD and Jeff Printz, Range Management Specialist, NRCS -ND

May 29: Economic Factors to Weigh in Making Decisions during Drought

Matt Stockton, Agricultural Economist at the West Central Research and Extension Center in North Platte, Nebraska



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