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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 re-  
quested) 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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