Beef Cattle & Forage Field Day
Wednesday, August 27, 2014 -- DREC Ranch Headquarters

MORNING PROGRAM

8:45-9:00 Welcome and Instructions for the day
Dr. Kris Ringwall, Ph. D.

9:00-10:00 Production, marketing and economics of Forage Finished Beef; Allen Williams, Ph. D., Agriculture and Food Industry Consulting and Research

10:00-10:30 Development of a grass finished beef model & cattle procurement for consistent supply; Ryan Jepson, President, Grass Run Farms, Dorchester, Iowa and Brian Buessing, Cattle Procurement Manager

10:30-11:00 Effect of steer frame score and grazing sequence on grazing and feedlot performance, carcass measurements, and system economics
Songul Senturklu, Ph. D., Visiting Turkish Research Scholar and Doug Landblom, DREC Beef Cattle Specialist and SARE Coordinator

11:00-11:30 Designing electric fence and remote water systems for rotational grazing systems; Jason Gross, Project Engineer, U of Nebraska

11:30-12:15 Individual Breakout Sessions with Speakers

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:00-1:20 SARE: Performance and economics of calves backgrounded grazing unharvested corn; Lucas Hoff, SARE Farmer/Rancher Cooperator, Richardson, North Dakota

1:20-1:40 Undergraduate Student Research Project: SARE: Soil bulk density difference comparison between a diverse crop rotation and native range; Lauren Pfenning, DSU Agricultural Studies graduate

1:40-2:00 SARE: Performance and economics of calves backgrounded grazing unharvested corn; Lucas Hoff, SARE Farmer/Rancher Cooperator, Richardson, North Dakota

2:00-2:20 Undergraduate Student Research Project: SARE: Soil bulk density difference comparison between a diverse crop rotation and native range; Lauren Pfenning, DSU Agricultural Studies graduate

2:20-2:45 Drive by yearling steers and stop at forage screening evaluation; Doug Landblom, DREC Beef Cattle Specialist and SARE Coordinator

2:45-3:15 Electric fence and remote water equipment display and demonstration
Jason Gross, Project Engineer, U of Nebraska

3:15-3:30 Travel to Derrick and Angie Dukart Farm

3:30-4:00 SARE: Cover Crop planting and discussion; Derrick and Angie Dukart Farm, SARE Farmer/Rancher cooperator, Manning, North Dakota

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