Beef Cattle & Forage Field Day
Monday, August 19, 2013 -- DREC Ranch Headquarters

SUNRISE CENTER RANCH TOUR
7:00 a.m. Early Bird Cattle Tour on the Prairie, Dr. Kris Ringwall, DREC Director
8:45-9:00 Dr. Kris Ringwall, DREC Director, Welcome and instructions for the day
9:00-9:30 “Soil Health: The Foundation to High Quality Grass-Fed Beef and Profitability,” Dr. Allen Williams, Agriculture & Food Industry Consulting & Research
9:30-10:15 “Slow Grown Grass Fed Beef,” John and Nicole Lamb, Bite Beef, Calgary, AB, Canada
10:15-11:00 “Yearling Steers: Can an Extended Grazing Season and Short Feedlot Finishing be Profitable?”
   • Dr. Songul Senturklu, DREC Visiting Scholar: Animal Performance
   • Dr. Rob Maddock, NDSU Associate Professor: Meat Quality
   • Doug Landblom, DREC Animal Scientist: Systems Economics and Concluding Comments
11:00-11:30 “Biogeochemical Model to Improve Soil Quality,” Dr. Lee Manske, DREC Range Scientist

MORNING PROGRAM
11:30-12:00 “Backgrounding Calves Grazing Unharvested Corn,” Lucas Hoff, Lazy H Stock and Grain Farm, Richardton, ND, SARE Project Cooperator
12:00-1:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
1:00 p.m. Caravan – To Derrick Dukart Farm and DREC Section 19
   1:30-2:00 “Cover Crop Grazing Project,” Derrick Dukart, SARE Project Cooperator
   2:45-3:15 “Small Cattle, Large Cattle, Early Calving, Late Calving,” Dr. Kris Ringwall
   3:15-4:00 “Small and Large Frame Steers Grazing Annual Forage and Forage Screening Demonstration Project,” Doug Landblom
   6:30-8:30 Bull Session Wrap Up Meal and Discussion at the Dickinson Research Extension Center Classroom, 1041 State Ave., Dickinson, ND 58601

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Pre-registration required for Sunrise Center Ranch Tour and the Bull Session Wrap Up. Call 701-456-1109.