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UNL West Central Seminar and Field Tour

Cornstalk Grazing: Impacts on Corn Yield, Soil, Water, and Livestock



**Friday, February 28th, 2014
9am-3:30pm MST
Brule, NE**

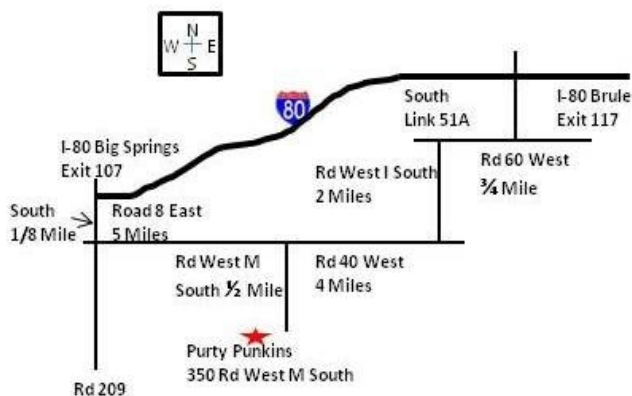
Cornstalk Grazing: Impacts on Corn Yield, Soil, Water, and Livestock. Brule, NE, Friday, February 28th, 9a-3:30p MST

Program:

This program will address how cornstalk grazing and baling impact overall crop production.

Corn residue grazing by cattle is a common practice in western Nebraska as the residue is an abundant and desirable feed resource. Grazing corn residue with beef cows results in good cow performance and is an inexpensive winter feed. Baling cornstalks is also common as a versatile feed that can work well in many situations, especially when combined with ethanol co-products. These practices have increased recently due to drought conditions and subsequent shortages in cattle feed sources. There are often questions associated with this practice related to impacts on subsequent corn yield and soil and water. This program will address these questions.

Location: (Brule, NE)



Agenda: (MST)

- 9:00a Registration
- 9:30a Energy, Corn, & Cattle Outlook (Jim Robb)
- 10:00a Corn Residue Removal and Subsequent Crop Production (Charles Wortmann)
- 10:30a Corn Residue Removal for Dryland, Limited and Full Irrigation (Bob Klein)
- 11:00a Grazing and Baling Effects on Soil Compaction (Tim Shaver)
- 11:25a Weather During Grazing Season (Tyler Williams)
- 11:50a Lunch (included with registration)
- 12:30p Residue Use Impacts on Soil Physical Properties (Humberto Blanco)
- 1:00p Grazing and Baling Projects in Nebraska (Aaron Stalker)
- 1:30p Producer Panel
- 2:30p Field Tour of Brule Grazing and Baling Project
- 3:30p Adjourn

Field Tour:

Following the seminar there will be a field tour of the UNL Brule Grazing and Baling Research Project. Please dress appropriately.

Register Today:

While there is no cost to attend the seminar and field tour, registrations are needed by Friday, February 21st, 2014, for planning. Please complete the registration form below and mail or FAX to:

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Attn: Phyllis Carney
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Or you may send the necessary information in an e-mail to: phyllis.carney@unl.edu or call her at 308-696-6740.

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