Symposium Agenda:

Thursday, September 17, 2015

9:00 a.m.  Registration will be open September 17, 9:00 a.m. through September 18, 10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.  Welcome and Introductions – Clint Rusk, Oklahoma State University; Larry L. Berger, University of Nebraska; H. Russell Cross, Texas A&M University
1:15 p.m.  Opening Remarks – Kenneth S. Eng
1:30 p.m.  Confined Cow-Calf Production as a Viable Model for Rebuilding the U.S. Cow Herd Numbers – Don Close, Rabobank, Denver
2:15 p.m.  Economics of Alternative Cow/Calf Production Systems – Rick Rasby, University of Nebraska
3:00 p.m.  Break
3:15 p.m.  Enhancing Ranch Land Ecosystem Services with Semi-confinement Systems – Ryan Reuter, Oklahoma State University
4:00 p.m.  “Hands on” Intensive Cow-Calf Producers Discussion

North Plains:
Dave McClellan, Consultant, Freemont, NE; Robert Bryant, Hoop Beef Systems, Cherokee, IA; Bill Dicke, Consultant, Lincoln, NE

South Plains:
Roberto Eizmendi, Cactus Feeders Cow-Calf Division, Kansas; Ron Crocker, Mason County Cattle Producer, Mason, TX; Jim Simpson, Consultant, Canyon, TX

Round Table Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers – Moderator Kenneth Eng
5:30 p.m.  Reception
7:00 p.m.  Adjourn

Friday, September 18, 2015

7:30 a.m.  Coffee and Pastries
8:15 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions: Moderator – H. Russell Cross, Texas A&M University
8:30 a.m.  Non-typical Genetic Effects and Implications for Intensive Systems – Andy Herring, Texas A&M University
9:15 a.m.  Strategies to Enhance Cow Efficiency in Intensive Systems – Jason Sawyer, Texas A&M University
10:00 a.m.  Break
10:15 a.m.  Final Session: Moderator – Larry Berger, University of Nebraska
10:15 a.m.  Optimizing Use of Corn Residues for Grazing and Harvest – Jason Warner, Universtiy of Nebraska
11:00 a.m.  Health Management of Neonatal Calves Born in Confinement Systems – Jared Taylor, Oklahoma State University, Vet Med
11:45 a.m.  Questions and Answers
12:00 p.m.  Concluding Statements and Looking Ahead – Kenneth S. Eng

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