

Cattle Trails Wheat & Stocker Conference

July 29, 2014

Oklahoma and Texas are famous for their cattle heritage. A large part of this heritage was the cattle drives. Cattle drives in the late 1800's moved millions of head of cattle from central and south Texas, through western Oklahoma, to the railheads in Kansas and in some cases as far north as Montana. Two of the more famous cattle trails were the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail. The Chisholm Trail started in central Texas and crossed the Red River northwest of Nocona, Texas. It moved up through central Oklahoma near the towns of Waurika, Duncan, and Oklahoma City. The Great Western Trail began near Bandera, Texas and moved cattle through central Texas passing east of Abilene, Texas. The trail crossed into Oklahoma at the historic Doan's Crossing near Vernon, Texas and proceeded through Western Oklahoma to its conclusion near Dodge City, Kansas.

The land area between these two cattle trails still records cattle movements. Today, it is either in the mode of cow-calf operations or stocker cattle movements. This area is now the home of the Cattle Trails Cattle Conferences.

The Cattle Trails Cattle Conferences are a joint effort between Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The vision of the planning committee is to create annual conferences that will include up-to-date information on topics that will influence cattle profits. In effect, the conference will assist cattle owners and operators in driving their operations to profits.

The expected audience is cattle owners and operators from the Southern Oklahoma and North Texas area. The conference alternates between Oklahoma and Texas each year. In 2014, the Wheat & Stocker conference will be held at the MPEC (Multi-Purpose Event Center) in Wichita Falls, Texas on July 29, 2014. The registration fee is \$25 per participant. This will include a noon meal, break refreshments and materials of the topics discussed.

Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.

• AGENDA •

8:00 - 8:45	Registration	
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome	David Graf Wichita County Extension Agricultural Agent Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Wichita Falls, Texas
9:00 - 9:45	Current Expectations for the Wheat and Cattle Markets	Stan Bevers Professor and Extension Economist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Vernon, Texas
9:45 - 10:30	Balancing Health and Nutrition: Receiving Nutrition Programs	Dr. Chris Richards, Professor Extension and Research Beef Cattle Nutrition Specialist Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:30	2014 Farm Bill Update and Decision Making	Dr. Joe Outlaw Professor and Extension Economist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service College Station, Texas
11:30 - 12:15	Wheat Forage and Varietal Update	Dr. Mark Gregory Area Agronomist Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Duncan, Oklahoma
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:45	Stocker Cattle Health Management Update	Dr. Tom Hairgrove Prog. Coordinator for Livestock and Food Animal Systems Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service College Station, Texas
1:45 - 2:00	Evaluation & Wrap-up	
2:00	Adjourn	

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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