

KLA & KSU Ranch Management Field Day

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Mark Diederich Family Farms
Greenleaf, KS

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Background

The Mark Diederich family owns and operates a diversified farming and cow-calf enterprise near Greenleaf. They utilize timed A.I. in their breeding program that's designed to meet a 60-day calving season objective. The Diederichs carefully select for traits that make economic sense for their operation and believe it's important to continually measure costs of production and financial returns.



Directions

The field day site is near the intersection of Xavier and 3rd Roads in southeast Washington County.

From Manhattan:

Go north on Highway 77. Continue 2 miles past the Riley-Washington County line to Cyclone Lane. From this intersection, go west six miles on Cyclone Lane (which becomes 2nd Road) to the All American Road/2nd Road intersection. Then go north 1 mile to 3rd Road. Go west 3 miles on 3rd Road to the field day site near the Xavier and 3rd Roads intersection.

From Waterville:

Go south on Highway 77 approximately 7 miles to Cyclone Lane. From this intersection, go west six miles on Cyclone Lane (which becomes 2nd Road) to the All American Road/2nd Road intersection. Then go north 1 mile to 3rd Road. Go west 3 miles on 3rd Road to the field day site near the Xavier and 3rd Roads intersection.



Program

3:30 p.m. Registration

4:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

4:30 p.m. Educational Sessions

6:45 p.m. Dinner

Topics

The Latest on Fly and Tick Control for Beef Cattle Operations

Justin Talley, PhD, Entomologist and Professor, Oklahoma State University

Dr. Talley will explain the differences between face flies, horn flies, stable flies and deer flies and provide timely research results on management practices that offer optimum control for commonly found insect pests affecting livestock.

How do we Manage Anaplasmosis in our Cowherds?

AJ Tarpoff, DVM, Extension Beef Veterinarian, Kansas State University

Anaplasmosis in beef cowherds is becoming more prevalent each year. Since the disease is spread by flies, ticks and injection needles, it's difficult to contain and keep from spreading, infecting new herds and multiple cows within herds. Dr. Tarpoff will help attendees learn to identify and detect anaplasmosis infections and highlight management schemes that help control or minimize incidences of anaplasmosis in Kansas cowherds.

Our Experiences with a Drylot Cow-Calf Operation

Mark Diederich, Owner and operator of Mark Diederich Family Farms

In addition to a conventional cow-calf operation that utilizes grazing land for its feedstuffs, the Diederichs have designed and operated a drylot and semi-confinement system for a portion of their herd since 2011. Attendees will have a chance to tour the Diederichs' facility, located at the field day site.

Questions about the field day?

Contact KLA at 785-273-5115 or email wendy@kla.org