# You are invited to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln Gudmundsen Sandhills Laboratory 13th Annual Open House

Please join us at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln Gudmundsen Sandhills Laboratory for the 13th Annual Open House. Presentations will be given throughout the day on various aspects of cattle and natural resource management. Businesses, services and associations supporting the beef cattle industry will participate. Activities, demonstrations and commercial exhibits are planned so our guests can come and go as they please throughout the day.

***Please RSVP to (308) 696-6701, (800) 657-2113 or to ellen.heil@unl.edu by August 20 for the complimentary lunch.***

*Wednesday, August 22, 2012*

*8:30 AM to 4:00 PM (MDT)*
*Gudmundsen Sandhills Laboratory*
*Wagonhammer Education Center*
*Whitman, Nebraska*

## AGENDA

| Time (MDT) | Wagonhammer Education Center and Ray Bohy Conference Room |
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| 8:30 AM | Registration |
| All day | View exhibits |
| 9:30 | Welcome – *Linda Boeckner and Don Adams* |
| 9:40 | Cattle Markets: Situation, Outlook and Issues – *Jim Robb* |
| 10:30 | The Climate of Western Nebraska: Methodologies for Assessing Agricultural Risk – *Al Dutcher* |
| 11:10 | Managing Drought Risk on the Ranch – *Cody Knutson* |
| 11:40 | *Bob Phares, District 7 Regent, University of Nebraska*<br>*Ann Bruntz, Senior Development Director, University of Nebraska Foundation* |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch (furnished by co-sponsors and exhibitors, browse exhibits) |

*For the afternoon program, participants will have the choice of attending the following presentations at the designated times & locations.*

| Time (MDT) | Ray Bohy Conference Room | Calving Barn |
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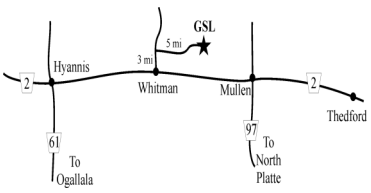
| 1:20 PM | Open — view exhibits | Beef Systems Research Update<br>*Rick Funston* |
| 2:00 | Protein Supplements and Weaning Dates<br>*Aaron Stalker* | |
| 2:40 | Economics of Spring, Summer, and Fall Calving Seasons<br>*Matt Stockton* | |
| 3:30 | Drought Issues: Questions and Answers<br>*Specialist Panel Including Don Adams, Rick Funston, Aaron Stalker, Matt Stockton, and Jerry Volesky* | |
| 4:00 | Adjourn – Thanks for coming! | |

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