

2018 KGLC Range School
Managing Challenges, Opportunities or Disasters
For Successful Ranching
Mid/Short-Grass – Ringneck Ranch near Tipton, KS

Tuesday, August 7

9:30 Registration – at Main Hall

10:00 Welcome – KGLC Staff

10:15 Introductions

10:45 **Challenges, Opportunities and Disasters:** David Clawson, Clark County rancher, speaking about his experience with the Starbuck Fire in 2017

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Plant **Physiology** – Walt Fick, KSU

2:00 What **a rancher or producer needs to know and know about...** – David Kraft, NRCS

3:00 Break

3:15 Healthy **Soil: *importance for rangeland*** – Julie Elliot, NRCS

Ecological Sites – What is the connection between soils, plants, management, and weather – Chris Tecklenburg, NRCS and Julie Elliott, NRCS

5:15 Plant **Identification (ID)** – Instructors

5:45 Supper

6:30 Plant **ID** – Instructors

7:30 **Responding to Challenges and Disasters** – Panel of Matt Bain, Charlie Mears, Russell Blew and Calvin Adams. (Other ranchers may be substituted due to availability)

Wednesday, August 8

7:00 **Plant Identification** – Instructors

8:00 **Breakfast**

8:30 **Travel out to top of the eastern hills**

9:00 **Welcome to Ringneck Ranch** – Keith Houghton/Ranch Manager

9:30 **Measuring and Monitoring** - Instructors

11:30 **Lunch**

12:30 **Putting the Numbers Together:** Production and Precipitation-Keith Harmony;
Stocking Rates– Dusty Tacha

2:00 **Adapting My Management** – Management practices for sustaining rangeland –
Walt Fick

3:30 **Break**

5:00 **Steak Supper**

6:00 **Plant Identification Review**

7:00 **Producer/Manager Panel-** Ken Steelo, Ben Johnson, Stacy Hoeme and Ken Gre-
cian (other ranchers may be substituted due to availability)

Thursday, August 9

7:00 **Plant Identification** (final chance to show and tell)

8:00 **Breakfast**

9:00 **Plant Identification Challenge**

10:15 **Drought Outlook Speaker from National Weather Service-**Jeff Hutton, Dodge
City

11:30 **Lunch**

12:30 **Parting Shots...Wrap up** – KGLC Staff