

2018 KGLC Range School

Managing Challenges, Opportunities and Disasters for Successful Ranching

Tallgrass – Camp Wood YMCA, Elmdale, Kansas

Tuesday, August 21

9:30 **Registration** – at the Dining Hall

10:00 **Welcome** – KGLC Staff

10:15 **Introductions by all**

10:45 **Challenges, Opportunities and Disasters:** David Clawson, Clark County rancher speaks of his experiences during and after the Starbuck Fire of 2017

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Plant Physiology** – Walt Fick

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

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Ecological Sites** – What is the connection between soils, plants, management, and weather – Chris Tecklenburg, NRCS

5:15 **Plant ID** – Instructors

5:45 **Supper**

6:30 **Plant ID** – Instructors

7:30 **Handling Challenges and Disasters:** Rancher/Manager Panel of Jane Koger, Eva Yearout and Bill Sproul

Producers

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 **Plant Identification** – Instructors

8:00 **Breakfast**

8:30 **Travel to Spring Creek Ranch;** Dan & Kathleen Miller, owners and TJ Bryan, manager

9:10 **Welcome to Spring Creek Ranch-** T J Bryan or the Millers

9:30 **Ranch Tour** – Management Goals and Impacts

11:30 **Lunch**

12:15

12:45 **Measuring and Monitoring** - Instructors

2:45 **Stocking Rates** – *Putting the numbers together* – Doug Spencer, NRCS

Travel back to Camp Wood

4:00 **Adapting My Management** – Management practices for sustaining rangeland – Walt Fick

5:30 **Steak Supper**

6:30 **Rancher Panel**-Mike and/or Nathan Marker, Eva Yearout and others

8:00 **Adjourn**

Thursday, August 23

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

8:00 **Breakfast**

9:00 **Plant Identification Challenge**

10:00 **Drought Outlook Speaker- Jeff Hutton from NOAA**

11:30 **Lunch**

12:30 **Awards & Wrap-up-** Range School staff

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