

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Sire Selection and Cow Herd Management Clinics will be offered across the state Oct. 25-27.

Dates and locations are as follows:

Oct. 25 Kearney Buffalo County Extension Office at 4 p.m.

Oct. 26 - Ord - Valley County Extension Office at 10 a.m.

Oct. 26 - Broken Bow - Custer County Fair grounds at 4 p.m.

Oct. 27 - North Platte – North Platte Livestock Auction at 10 a.m.

Oct. 27 - McCook - Kiplinger Arena (Red Willow County Fair grounds) at 4 p.m.

For the morning programs, registration will be from 10– 10:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 10:30 a.m. For the afternoon programs, registration will be from 4–4:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Topics and speakers for the educational programs will be, “The Genetic Toolbox: EPDs, Indexes & DNA Markers,” Dr. Matt Spangler, beef genetics specialist, UNL; “Management Tips to Increase Profit Potential,” Dr. Rick Rasby, beef specialist, UNL; and “Body Condition Scoring,” Dr. Rick Rasby, and Dr. Matt Spangler.

Cows will be available for the body condition scoring presentation.

Early registration for the North Platte site is \$20, which includes meal, materials and proceedings, and is due by Oct. 24.

For more information or to register, contact the preferred site. Contacts are: Brent Plugge, Kearney 308-236-1235; Troy Walz, Broken Bow 308-872-6831; Brian Strauch, McCook 308-345-3390; Randy Saner, North Platte 308-532-2683; and Heather DePra, Ord 308-728-5071.