

Experts will discuss topics related to grazing animals and stewardship of grazing lands at the 13th annual Nebraska Grazing Conference at the Kearney Holiday Inn Aug. 13-14.

Reduced registration fees will be paid by the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources for students still in high school this fall and who pre-register by Aug. 1.

The event will feature Burke Teichert, a former Rex Ranch manager from Orem, Utah, speaking on key indicators of ranch efficiencies and resource management and monitoring.

Other topics/speakers are:

- The Gracie Creek Ranch grazing plan, Bob Price and daughter Lindsey Smith with Gracie Creek as well as Terry DeGroff from Management Information Systems in Burwell.
- Insects as agents of improved rangeland quality and cattle production, Sean Whipple, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Panhandle Research & Extension Center, Scottsbluff.
- Fitting grazing strategies to your environment, Nebraska producer panel: Doug Olsen, Harrisburg; Jeff Pribbeno, Imperial; and Dan Stelling, Pierce.
- Managing two billion gallons of water, Lyle Perman, Lowry, S.D.
- Adaptive grazing on semi-arid range, Grady Grissom, Fowler, Colo.
- Management practices of 2012 Leopold Conservation Award winner, Buell family, Bassett.
- Grazing has gone to the birds at Calamus Outfitters, Sarah Sortum, Calamus Outfitters/Gracie Creek Landowners, Burwell.
- Cover crop and fall annual forage grazing, Karla Jenkins, UNL Panhandle Research & Extension Center, Scottsbluff and Jerry Volesky, UNL West Central Research & Extension Center, North Platte.

Registration is \$80 by Aug. 1; \$95 afterward. One-day registrations; walk-ins welcome.

More information is available at <http://nebraskagrazingconference.unl.edu>, or from the UNL Center for Grassland Studies at 402-472-4101, e-mail [grassland@unl.edu](mailto:grassland@unl.edu), or your local UNL extension office.