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Rangeland and Forages Meeting Schedule

Thursday September 18th, 2025
National Ranching Heritage Center
3121 4th Street Lubbock, TX 79409

8:30 – 9:00	Coffee & Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Dr. Clint Krehbiel – Dean of the Davis College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; Texas Tech University
9:15 – 9:45	Forage, Rangeland, and Livestock Insurance Overview Mr. Kyle Benson – Crop Insurance Agent; Double B Crop Insurance
9:45 – 10:30	Economics of Forage and Livestock Systems Dr. Darren Hudson – Professor, Larry Combest Chair, and Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Assessment; Davis College, Texas Tech University
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:30	NRCS Programs to Benefit Rangeland Management Mr. Matthew Coffman – NRCS Grazing Land Specialist and Rangeland Management Specialist, Southern Rolling Plains
11:30 – 12:00	Agricultural Lending in the Rangeland and Forage Sector Mr. Spencer Schacht – AgTexas Farm Credit
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Perennial Cool-Season Forages for Reclamation in the Southern Plains Region Dr. Whitney Crossland – Associate Professor; Davis College, Texas Tech University
1:30 – 2:00	Perennial Warm-Seam Forage Options for the Texas Plains: Establishment and Management Strategies Dr. Aaron Norris – Assistant Professor; Davis College, Texas Tech University
2:00 – 2:50	Annual Forages Best Suited to Texas Plains Mr. Christopher Leach – Coffey Forage Seeds, Inc.
2:50 – 3:30	Round Table Discussion
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