



**Stockmanship & Stewardship Tentative Agenda
The Barn at Schwinn Produce Farm
17624 Santa Fe Trail Leavenworth, KS 66048**

Thursday June 16:

- 11:45 am** **Parking at the Barn at Schwinn Farm**
- 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm** **Optional Tour 1 (lunch provided on bus)**
1:00pm – KC Royals Kauffman Stadium - Kansas City, Missouri
2:45pm – Bichelmeyer Meats - Kansas City, Kansas
4:45pm – J&N Ranch - Leavenworth, Kansas
- Optional Tour 2 (lunch provided on bus)**
1:00pm – KC Royals Kauffman Stadium - Kansas City, Missouri
2:45pm – American Royal Association - Kansas City, Missouri
4:45pm – J&N Ranch - Leavenworth, Kansas
- 6:30 pm** **Opening Kick-Off Dinner @ the Barn at Schwinn Farm**
Keynote Speaker - Ron Wilson, rancher & cowboy poet

Friday June 17:

Location: The Barn at Schwinn Farm

- 8:00 am** **Welcome & Introductions**
- 8:05 am** **The Beef Industry – Working Together to Solve Problems**
Dr. Dave Sjeklocha, Merck Animal Health
- 8:35 am** **Big Decisions in a Profitable Cow-Calf Enterprise**
Clay Mathis, King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management
- 9:35 am** **Break**
- 10:00 am** **Cattle Handling & Ranch Stewardship**
Curt Pate, NCBA Clinician
- 11:00 am** **Grazing Management Strategies**
Hugh Aljoe, Noble Research Institute
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm** **Lunch break**
- 12:30 pm** **Grazing Panel discussion during Lunch**
Moderator - Hugh Aljoe, Noble Research Institute
Rancher Panel Participants –

1. *Rod Vorhees, beef farmer/rancher, firefighter & KS Leopold Conversation Award winner*
2. *TBA*

- 1:30 pm** **Meat Cutting Demonstration Adding Value to Undervalued Cuts**
Dr. Phil Bass, Idaho University Meat Sciences
- 2:45 pm** **Ag State of Mind- Mental Health Discussion**
Jason Medows, rancher, podcaster, life coach
- 3:45 pm** **Break**
- 4:00 pm** **Build Connections & Trust by Boosting Listening & Conversation Skills**
Amanda Eilders, Dale Carnegie Training
- 6:00 pm** **Networking Reception**
- 6:30 pm** **Dinner**

Saturday June 18:

Location: Due West Ranch Equestrian Center

- 8:00 am** **Breakfast w/Chris Cakes & Welcome**
- 8:45 am** **How to Affect Change in Cattle Handling- Changing Tendencies & Behavior**
Dr. Ron Gill & Curt Pate, NCBA Clinicians
- 9:45 am** **Safety & Transportation Considerations**
Dr. Ron Gill & Curt Pate, NCBA Clinicians
- 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** **Chuteside Demonstrations**
Dr. Tim Parks & Dr. A.J. Tarpoff
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm** **Horsemanship Clinic**
Curt Pate, NCBA Clinician
- 2:00 pm** **Importance of BQA & Core Concepts & BQA Certification Test**
Dr. Tim Parks & Dr. A.J. Tarpoff
- 3:00 pm** **Adjourn after completion of BQA Certification Test**