

Tentative AGENDA OUTLINE:

2018 Stockmanship & Stewardship Draft Agenda:

Location- Montrose County Event Center, Montrose, CO

Friday, September 21

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – *Optional Pre-Conference Tour, Homestead Natural Meats, Delta, CO, Guided by CSU and CCA Staff*

12:00 p.m. – Registration Opens

1:00 p.m. – Welcome and Introductions

1:15 p.m. – *Best Management Practices to Optimize Cattle Health*, Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Representative

2:15 p.m. – *Wendy's Commitment to Beef Quality*, Wendy's International Representative

3:15 p.m. – Break

3:30 p.m. – Producer Panel: *Perspectives on Western Slope Stockmanship & Stewardship*, Moderator TBD

5:00 p.m. – Social Hour: *Wine Tasting*, coordinated by CSU Ram's Point Winery

6:00 p.m. – Steak taste-panel dinner, Dr. Dale Woerner, CSU Meat Sciences

7:00 p.m. – *Animal Welfare in the 21st Century*, Keynote Address, Dr. Temple Grandin, CSU Animal Sciences

8:00 p.m. – Networking and Entertainment

Saturday, September 22

8:30 a.m. – *BQA Classroom Training & NBQA Update*, Libby Bigler, Colorado BQA

10:30 a.m. – *Stockmanship and Stewardship Demonstration*, Curt Pate & Ron Gill, NCBA Stockmanship & Stewardship, Juan Reyes, Reyes Working Border Collies

- On Foot Cattle Handling
- Horseback Cattle Handling
- Low Stress Cattle Handling with Stock Dogs

12:30 p.m. – Lunch and continue with live demos

1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Hands-on Rotations (30 minutes each)

- Rotation A: *Designing Handling Facilities that Work*, Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University
- Rotation B: *Stock Trailer and Transportation Safety*, Jason Ahola, Assistant Professor, CSU Beef Management Systems
- Rotation C: *Considerations for Working Cattle with ATVs*, Dr. David Gilkey, CSU High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety Faculty
- Rotation D: *Ins and Outs of Injection Management*, Dr. Dee Griffin, West Texas A&M University

- Rotation E: *Handling Animal Health Products*, Bill DeMoss, Mountain Vet Supply, Fort Collins, CO

4:00 p.m. – BQA Quiz

4:30 p.m. – Closing remarks