



**Stockmanship & Stewardship Tentative Agenda  
Watertown, South Dakota  
June 26 - 28, 2025**

**Thursday June 26:**

**12:00pm - 5:00pm** SBS Train the Train Trainer Workshop (lunch provided)

**Friday June 27:**

**Off-Site Farm**

**10:00am – 10:15am** Welcome and opening remarks

**10:15am – 11:00am** Basics of Biosecurity and why it's important and the threat of FAD  
*South Dakota State Vet, Beth Thompson, DVM and Julia Herman, DVM*

**11:15am – 12:45pm** Biosecurity rotations

**11:15am – 12:00pm** Rotation one (premises map)

**12:00pm – 12:45pm** Rotation two (applying biosecurity principles on your operation)  
*Kirk Ramsey, DVM, Neogen*

**1:00pm – 1:45pm** Lunch – Issues Management  
*Hillary Makens/Megan Farley, NCBA*

**2:00pm** Travel back to SDSU location

**2:30pm** Registration opens

**3:00pm** Welcome from SDSU, NCBA, SD beef council, SD cattlemen's, Neogen

**3:15pm – 4:30pm** Biosecurity overview and Veterinarian Q&A  
*Julia Herman, DVM and Kirk Ramsey, DVM, Neogen*

**4:30pm – 5:00pm** Trade show time (optional)

**5:00pm – 6:30pm** Dinner

**5:30pm – 6:30pm** Keynote: Importance of BQA and the Checkoff and the threat of FMD  
*Colin Woodall, NCBA*

**6:30pm** Wrap up day one

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am** Welcome back (coffee, water, breakfast snacks)

**8:15am – 9:45am** Grazing rotations

<b>8:15am – 8:45am</b>	<b>Rotation one (grazing cover crops and rotational grazing)</b>
<b>9:00am – 9:45am</b>	<b>Rotation two (grazing public lands/grasslands)</b>
<b>10:00am – 11:15am</b>	<b>ESAP grazing producer panel</b>
<b>11:15am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Live Cattle Handling Demonstrations</b> <i>Ron Gill, PhD, and Curt Pate</i>
<b>12:30pm – 1:15pm</b>	<b>Cattle natural behavior and basics</b>
<b>1:15pm – 2:15pm</b>	<b>Neogen chute side demonstration</b>
<b>2:15pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Working cattle through different systems</b>
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Thank you and wrap up and take the BQA test, CEs will be available</b>

**\*Note, this is a working agenda, as speakers/ topics become finalized this will be updated frequently. \***