



**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:**

**Location: Offsite Farm**

**10:00am – 10:15am**

**Welcome and opening remarks**

**10:15am – 11:00am**

**Defending Against Disease: Strengthening Biosecurity Systems**  
*South Dakota State Veterinarian office*

**11:15am – 12:45pm**

**Biosecurity rotations**

**11:15am – 12:00pm**

**Premises Mapping 101 (rotation one)**  
*Julia Herman, DVM, NCBA*

**12:00pm – 12:45pm**

**Back to the Basics for Everyday Biosecurity Success (rotation two)**  
*Kirk Ramsey, DVM, Neogen*

**1:00pm – 1:45pm**

**Lunch – Issues Management**

**2:00pm**

**Travel back to Watertown Extension Office**

**2:30pm**

**Registration opens**

**3:00pm**

**Welcome from SDSU, NCBA, SD beef council, SD cattlemen's, Neogen**

**3:15pm – 4:30pm**

**Ask the Vet!**  
*Julia Herman, DVM and Kirk Ramsey, DVM, Neogen*

**4:30pm – 5:15pm**

**Advocacy that Connects and Educates**  
*Jaclyn Wilson, Flying Diamond Ranch*

**5:15pm – 6:30pm**

**Dinner**

**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Protecting Our Legacy: Biosecurity, Advocacy and the Next Generation of Producers**  
*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**

**8:15am – 8:45am**

**Cover Crops and Crop Residue Management (rotation one)**  
*Erika Woolfolk, Iowa State University*

<b>8:50am – 9:20am</b>	<b>Rooted in Resilience: Importance of Grasslands (rotation two)</b> <i>Sandy Smart, South Dakota State University</i>
<b>9:25am – 9:55am</b>	<b>Grazing with a Plan (rotation three)</b> <i>Rob Cook, National Grazing Lands Coalition</i>
<b>10:05am – 11:15am</b>	<b>From the Ground Up: Producer Panel</b> <i>Barb Downey and Joe Carpenter, Downey Ranch, Kansas</i> <i>Justin Robbins, Robbins Land &amp; Cattle, Iowa</i> <i>Rachel Gray, Little Timber Farms, Minnesota</i> <i>Jerry Doan, Black Leg Ranch, North Dakota</i>
<b>11:15am – 12:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Drive to rodeo arena</b>
<b>12:30pm – 1:15pm</b>	<b>Cattle Behavior Basics and Selecting for Temperament</b> <i>Ron Gill, PhD, Curt Pate, and Kirk Ramsey, DVM</i>
<b>1:15pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Chuteside Training</b> <i>Ron Gill, PhD and Kirk Ramsey, DVM</i>
<b>2:00pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Working Cattle Tools: Facilities, Dogs, Handling Aids</b> <i>Ron Gill, PHD and Curt Pate</i>
<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. \***