

Dixon Springs Ag Center To Host Beef Field Day August 29

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The annual Beef Field Day at the University of Illinois Dixon Springs Agricultural Center will be on Thursday, August 29. The program will focus on research conducted at Dixon Springs that pertains to cow-calf producers as well as highlight a new NRCS program.

Topics presented will include effects of grazing novel endophyte-infected fescue following grazing endophyte-infected fescue on calf performance, pyrethroid effects on beef cattle fertility, cow and calf performance following gestational supplementation of cows, and an update on beef cattle reproduction. Also Jeremy Jackman, NRCS District conservationist from Mt Vernon, and Roger Staff, NRCS Grassland/Grazing Specialist will discuss a new program that will be

offered by the NRCS - renovating endophyte-infected tall fescue pastures and cost share opportunities.

The program will start at 5 p.m. and concludes with a complimentary dinner prepared by the Shawnee Beef Association. There is no charge to attend the Beef Field Day; however, for an accurate food count please pre-register.

To register or for more information call 618-695-4917, look under the "Find Events" link at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/dsac/>, or email Teresa Steckler at tsteckle@illinois.edu with your name, address, county, phone number and number attending.

If dietary or disability accommodations are needed, participants need to indicate when registering. Δ