

Dixon Springs Ag Center To Host Beef Field Day July 24

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The annual Beef Field Day at the University of Illinois Dixon Springs Agricultural Center will be on Tuesday, July 24. The program will focus on drought-related issues.

The program will start at 5 p.m. and concludes with a complimentary dinner prepared by the Shawnee Beef Association.

The program will highlight management strategies concerning the drought. Dan Shike from the Department of Animal Science, University of Illinois, will address early weaning calves and feeding beef cows during drought. Teresa Steckler, University of Illinois Extension, will discuss feeding drought stressed corn to

cattle as green chop, hay, or silage. Roger Staff, NRCS, USDA, will address forage considerations during drought.

The talks will be followed up by a bus tour of the facilities which includes the new GrowSafe feeding system.

There is no charge to attend the Beef Field Day.

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. △

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