

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.

Frank Ireland will start the program by giving an overview of the Ag Center and introduce this year's interns, who will update participants on the research they are conducting. Dan Shike, University of Illinois, will discuss early weaning calves and feeding beef cows during drought. Teresa Steckler will provide an update on the latest findings on early weaning during estrus

synchronization. Mike Plummer will discuss feeding drought stressed corn as green chop, hay, or silage. 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, but advance registration by Monday July 16 is needed for an accurate meal count.

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

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