PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

9:00 am
Commercial Trade Show
Western Kansas Agricultural Research Center – Hays Auditorium

Rolls and Refreshments,
Compliments of
Suther Feeds, Inc.

Program begins at 10:00 am

Welcome
Dr. Bob Gillen, Department Head, Western Kansas Agricultural Research Centers

A Historical Look at Climate Variability in the Great Plains – Impacts on Agriculture
Jeffrey Basara is a faculty member of the School of Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Basara’s research interests are focused on the integration of our understanding across weather, climate, water, and ecosystems. His research activities includes land-atmosphere interactions, droughts, and flash floods.

Using Intensive Early Stocking in Cow/Calf Production Systems
Range Scientist Keith Harmany will discuss preliminary research results of how intensive early stocking can be utilized in a cow/calf production system. This allows more calves to be raised on the same unit of land without significantly increasing production costs.

What’s a Bud Box and How Do You Use It?
Southwest Area Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Justin Waggoner will provide an overview of Bud box operation, including do’s and don’ts for low-stress cattle handling in your operation.

Split-Time Artificial Insemination Programs for Beef Cows
Beef Cattle Scientist John Jaeger will discuss how utilizing split-time in an estrus synchronization program can improve conception rates.

NOON – LUNCH – AUDITORIUM
An offering of Smokin’ Co. BBQ
smoked brisket and sides – all compliments of
Golden Plains Trucking, Carrico Implement and Big Creek Veterinary Service

AUDITORIUM
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Pasture Land Values and Rental Rates
Agricultural Economist Mykel Taylor will present an economic outlook of pasture land values and rental rates for Kansas.

Online registration and updates to Roundup 2018 can be found on the Agricultural Research Center – Hays website at:
http://www.hays.k-state.edu/
You can also register by calling:
785-625-3425
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Registration
9:00 AM