Event summary

Drs. Joe Robins and Mike Peel represented the Forage and Range Research Laboratory at the Utah Beef Cattle Field Day at the Utah State Fair Park on February 10, 2015. A booth provided ranchers with samples of released seed of high performance, drought tolerant grasses and legumes for use on western rangelands and irrigated and non-irrigated pastures. About 350 people attended the fair, where Joe and Mike provided information about management practices and our released varieties (seed and flyers containing plant descriptions were provided) to about 50 attendees. Several of these attendees returned to the booth for further information on the planting and cultivation of these released plant materials. The questions generally regarded the improvement of irrigated pastures, dry rangelands, and pastures with high alkaline content. The greatest interest was regarding the management of forage kochia, ‘Don’ alfalfa, ‘Cache’ meadow brome, and various crested and Siberian wheatgrass offered by the laboratory.
34th ANNUAL
UTAH BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAY

“MANAGING IN PROSPEROUS TIMES”

FEBRUARY 10, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Grand Building - UTAH STATE FAIR PARK
(SE corner of the Fair Park)

Morning Sessions
Managing Herd Expansion
  - Dr. Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University
Heifer Development Index
  - Dr. Matt Stockton, University of Nebraska
Managing Input Costs
  - Dr. Dillon Feuz, Utah State University Extension

Lunch Speaker: Representative Jason Chaffetz (Invited)

Afternoon Rotation Sessions
Unrealized Profits through a Herd Health Program
  - Dr. Kevin Hill, DVM, Merck Animal Health
Does Cow Size Really Matter?
  - Jessie Russell, Colorado Department of Agriculture
Cattle Markets
  - Dr. Dillon Feuz, Utah State University Extension

Trade Show

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