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AGENDA

Innovative Intensification in Cow-Calf Systems

September 18-19, 2014 • San Antonio, Texas

September 18, 2014

1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions — H. Russell Cross, Texas A&M University; Larry L. Berger, University of Nebraska; Clint Rusk, Oklahoma State University

1:15 pm Opening Remarks — Kenneth S. Eng

1:30 pm Managing Energy Requirements in Confined Cows — Tryon Wickersham, Texas A&M University

2:15 pm Dry Lotting Beef Cows in Nebraska — Karla Jenkins, University of Nebraska

3:00 pmBreak

3:15 pm Cow Efficiency: Implications for Beef Sustainability — Sara Place, Oklahoma State University

4:00 pm Nutritional and Management Considerations when Merging Cow-Calf and Feedlot Operations — Bill Dicke, Consultant-Lincoln, NE; Dave McClellan, Consultant-Fremont, NE; Jim Simpson, Consultant-Canyon, TX; Ron Crocker, Rancher-Mason County, TX; Paul Defoor, Cactus Feeders; Moderator:

Kenneth Eng, Cattleman-NE & MS

5:00 pm Concluding Remarks for Session

5:30 pm Open House and Reception

7:00 pm Adjourn

September 19, 2014

7:30 am Coffee and Pastries

8:15 am Welcome and Introductions

8:30 am Fetal Programming: Implications and Opportunities in Confinement

Systems — Carey Satterfield, Texas A&M University

9:15 am Intensified Cow/Calf Production in the Southern Great Plains

> Combining Semi-Confinement, Wheat Pasture and Cover Crops — David Lalman, Oklahoma State University

10:00 am **Break**

10:15 am Herd Health Observations in Nebraska Dry Lot Cow

Project — Jason Warner, University of Nebraska

11:00 am Does Intensification Improve Sustainability? — Jason Sawyer,

Texas A&M University

11:45 am Questions & Answers

12:00 pm Concluding Statements and Looking Ahead — Kenneth S. Eng