# 2023 Southwest Symposium

February 8-9, 2023 Overton Hotel & Conference Center 2322 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock, TX 79401



An Educational Forum Tailored for Beef producers in the Southwest

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The Southwest Beef Symposium has been a long-standing educational program hosted in collaboration between NMSU Cooperative Extension and Texas Agrilife. This two-day program provides producers an opportunity to get caught up on the latest issues and innovations that can help them better navigate the ever-changing beef industry, while keeping them up to date on information that can help them with their day to day management of their operations.

Hosted jointly by the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, this educational forum is tailored for beef producers and was established to provide timely information annually, about current industry issues and practical management. The event is held in January of each year and alternates between locations in New Mexico and Texas.

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## Wednesday February 8, 2023

# **Building Back: If and When**

1:00 - 1:15	Welcome and Intro
	Brant Baugh, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension CEA-ANR Lubbock
1:15 - 2:00	Is the Drought "Over" in NM and TX?
	Brian Bledsoe, Consultant and Chief Meteorologist/ Climatologist KKTV News, Colorado Springs
2:00 – 2:45	Lessons Learned 2015 vs. 2023 Market and Business Outlook Derrell Peel, Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
2:45 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:00	Managing Input Costs
	Wesley Welch, General Manager, Spade Ranches, Lubbock, TX
4:00 - 4:45	Beef x Dairy Genetics in the Beef Industry Jason Smith, Extension Beef Specialist,
4:45 - 5:30	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Amarillo, TX
4.45 - 5.50	<b>30 x 30, Private Lands, and You</b> Margaret Byfield, Executive Director,
	American Stewards of Liberty, Georgetown
5:30 - 6:30	Social Hour
6:30	Dinner

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# Thursday, February 9, 2022

### **Management**

8:00-8:45	<b>Replacement Heifers: Managing Expectations</b> Bruce Carpenter, Livestock Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Ft. Stockton, TX
8:45-9:30	Retained Ownership and Feed Costs
	Justin Benavides, Ag Economist,
	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Amarillo, TX
9:30-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	What we've Learned about IBR
	George Perry
	Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Overton, TX
10:45-11:30	New NMSU BVD / IBR Research Findings
	John Wenzel, Extension Veterinarian,
	New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
11:30	Lunch