

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Company _____

Number attending _____

May 19 session _____

June 16 session _____

Check all that apply

Manager _____

Supervisor _____

Owner _____

Penrider _____

Processor _____

Make check payable to:

OSU Extension

For more information contact:

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Texas County—Ag Educator

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Directions to Henry C. Feedyard

Directions to Oklahoma Panhandle Research Station

From Guymon, OK: SW on Highway 54,
10 miles to County Road 23; turn south to
Center

From Goodwell, OK: NE on Highway 54,
1/2 mile to County Road 23; turn south to
Center

The Center is located on the Oklahoma
Panhandle University Farm. There are
signs on both Highway 54 and County
Road 23 to the Center.

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Low Stress Cattle Handling Seminar

Addressing injury impact on
family and industry,
production and safety!



Why is low stress cattle handling so important to you?

Why Come?

According to Texas Mutual Insurance between October 1 of 2008 and September 30 of 2009 \$287,996.92 was paid out for a 25 accidents involving pen rider's, processor's and doctor's accidents. Injuries consisted of contusions, dislocations, fractures and amputations. The average cost per injury amounted to approximately \$11,500 and a change in someone's life. Additionally, information from accident analysis of worker's compensation claims by Kansas Livestock Association from 1993 until October of 2008 the fifty most severe claims as indicated by cost 57% were cowboy or cattle department accidents. Cowboys, both on and off horses, injuries totaled \$3,319,402 and averaged \$127,600 per accident. Only 7 accidents of the 57% happened prior to the year 2000.

The way we handle cattle affects the profit margin dramatically not to mention the constant battle from animal activist's opinions. These are just a few of the reasons why the way we handle cattle is important!

Come learn from two of the top names in the industry today...

This seminar is made possible by the support of the TCFA, Intervet, Oklahoma Beef Council, Walco, Hitch Enterprises and KLA.

Tom Noffsinger

Noffsinger is a 1973 graduate at Colorado State University, DVM. He is also, a 1994 Graduate of the Beef Production Management Series, Great Plains Veterinary Education Center, University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Noffsinger has mixed practice with emphasis on Feedlot and Ranch Consultation and Applications of Low Stress Handling. From 2005 to present he is an independent feedlot consultation, does facility design, and stockmanship, according to isbcw.beefcattleinstitute.org.



Ron Gill

Gill is professor and Extension livestock specialist for Texas AgriLife Extension. In addition, he serves as Associate Department Head and Program Leader for Extension animal science faculty. Gill continues to provide leadership in Extension programming related to animal well-being and low-stress livestock handling and assists in providing leadership to statewide programming efforts for Beef Safety and Quality Assurance programming, according to animalscience.tamu.edu.



Schedule of Events

May 19 Session: Classroom Setting

Located at Oklahoma Panhandle Research Station

Noon-1:30 p.m.—Presentation to Owners and Managers (meal provided)

1:30 p.m.— Registration

2-6 p.m.—Penriders, Processors and anyone else you would like to attend

June 16 Session (Hands-on Setting)

Located at Henry C. Feedyard

8:30-Noon— Hands-on Presentation

Noon— Lunch (Provided)

Noon-1:30 p.m.—Q&A Session

Registration Information

Registration Fee:

\$400 for Both Days per Feedyard for Unlimited Employees

\$125 for Both Days per Individual or Feedyard up to 3 Employees

\$200 for One Day per Feedyard for Unlimited Employees

\$75 for One Day per Individual or Feedyard up to 2 Employees

Registration Deadline: May 6