

Mid-Size or Mega – Sizing Your Cow Herd

WBDC Summer Field Day Tuesday, June 26, 2012

9:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

VP WBDC - Dr. Paul Jefferson
SK Ministry of Agriculture

10:30 a.m.

The Future of the US Industry: An Overview of Herd Size, Global Position, and Farm Level Profitability Drivers

Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Dept of Agricultural Economics
Kansas State University

11:15a.m.

Management Practices for my Beef Operation

Kevin Woods
Westwood Land and Cattle

11:45

Saskatchewan Herd Size Economics

Kathy Larson
WBDC Beef Economist

12:15 Noon

LUNCH & TRADESHOW

1:30 p.m.

BUS RESEARCH TOURS

Short Rotation Forage Legumes – Dr. Paul Jefferson (WBDC)

Eco Buffer – Laura Poppy (AAFC)

Sainfoin – Dr. Paul Jefferson (WBDC)

Pasture Supplementation with By-Product Feed Pellets –

Dr. John McKinnon (U of S), Federico Anez (U of S), Marcos Zenobi (U of S),
Dean Skinner (West Central Pelleting)

Tagging/BCS Demo – Krystal Savenkoff & Leah Pearce (WBDC)

5:00

CLOSING REMARKS

5:30

BBQ STEAK SUPPER (\$10)