



2012 Cattle Symposium

March 7th, 2012
Holiday Inn Express
Lexington, NE 68850

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“Education, Science, and Service to Improve Your Cattle Enterprise”
Dr. Dee Griffin - Moderator
Great Plains Veterinary Education Center – University of Nebraska, Lincoln
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| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Registration | <i>OVS 5 min. “tidbit”</i> |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | CTC (Chlortetracycline) – Proper Use and Benefits in Beef cattle Darren Klein, Pfizer Animal Health | Dr. Robert Larson Anaplasmosis |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | Medicated Feeds – Usage and Compliance within your cattle operation Mark Branine, PhD, Pfizer Animal Health | |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Benefits of Feeding Wet Distillers Grains in Beef Cows Jennifer Saueressig, PhD, Overton Veterinary Services | Dr. John Lawton Ultrasound fetus |
| 11:45 – 12:30 PM | Lunch | Dr. Robert Coffey PGFM Business System |
| 12:30 – 1:45 | Economic Impacts of Evolving Red Meat Export Market Access Requirements for Traceability of Livestock and Meat Dustin L. Pendell, PhD, Colorado State University, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics | |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | Tips on Proper Pen Riding in the Feedlot Roy Gehrt, D.V.M., CEO of Overton Veterinary Services | Dr. Jared Walahoski Current status of A/S |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Governor Dave Heineman (2:00-2:15 reserved for arrival, introductions, photo’s, etc.) Agriculture: Nebraska’s Future | |
| 2:45 – 3:15 | Roundtable Discussion with Speakers | |
| | Adjourn | |

Displays:

Pfizer Animal health

Prairie Gold™ Feedlot Manager Business System

(3:30 PM, PGFM Demo session to be held in the meeting room for interested clients)

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Speaker Bio's

Governor Dave Heineman

Governor Dave Heineman was sworn-in as Nebraska's 39th Governor on January 21, 2005. Governor Heineman was elected to his first full term on November 7, 2006 and re-elected in November, 2010.

Currently Governor Heineman is serving as the Chair of the National Governors Association.

Governor Heineman is a native Nebraskan. He grew up in several small Nebraska communities before attending and graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He served five years in the U.S. Army and graduated from the Army's Airborne and Ranger Schools.

Prior to becoming Governor, he served more than three years as Lieutenant Governor and nearly seven years as State Treasurer. In addition to more than ten years of experience in state government, he also served in local government as a member of the Fremont City Council.

Governor Heineman's vision for Nebraska is based on four priorities: education, economic vitality, efficiency in government, and protecting Nebraska families

Dustin Pendel, Ph.D.

Dustin is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics at Colorado State University. In his current position, Dr. Pendell teaches courses in agricultural marketing and agribusiness management at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition to teaching, Dr. Pendell's current research interests include animal identification/traceability systems, animal health management, and livestock marketing. Dustin received his PhD in agricultural economics from Kansas State University.

Darren Klein

Darren Klein is a Livestock Production Specialist for Pfizer Animal Health specializing in medicated feed additives. He earned his bachelor degree in Animal and Range Science from North Dakota State University. Darren was a livestock nutrition consultant for the following 15 years and worked with feedlot, cow/calf and stocker operations throughout Nebraska and Iowa. In 2005 he joined Alpharma Animal Health as part of their medicated feed additive division until Pfizer acquired Alpharma earlier this year and continues to serve in the same capacity today.

Mark Branine, Ph.D.

Mark's professional experience has spanned the past twenty-five years working in both academic and allied industry positions that have involved research and technical development of pharmaceutical technologies for improving health and productivity of beef cattle production. Specifically, this has involved positions working with animal health companies that have included SmithKline Beecham Animal Health, Roche Animal Nutrition and Health and Alpharma Animal Health and currently Pfizer Animal Health. He spent several years working for Cactus Feeders as the operations manager for Cactus Research Ltd, with responsibility for daily supervision of a 12,000 head research feedlot facility involved in the conduct of industry-sponsored as well as in-house research projects. He has had post-doctoral positions at New Mexico State and Colorado State universities with a focus on research involving energy metabolism, nutrition, health and management of feedlot and stocker cattle. Mark received his bachelor of science degree in animal science from Colorado State University; a Master's degree in animal nutrition from the University of Wyoming and a doctorate in ruminant nutrition from New Mexico State University. He is a native of Colorado and currently resides in Canon City, Colorado with his family.

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Dee Griffin, DVM, MS
Feedlot Production and Health
Management Veterinary Specialist

Dee Griffin, an "Okie" raised on a small cow/calf operation, has focused his entire professional career on cattle. After completing his veterinary degree from Oklahoma State University he did a residency and graduate work at Purdue University in pathology & ruminant nutrition.

Most of his career has been spent full time in the cattle industry. He was the staff veterinarian for Hitch Enterprises, a family owned operation that had 1200 cows, as many as 20,000 stockers, over 250,000 feeder cattle and two packing plants. He has worked with the BQA program since its inception when Hitch became the first USDA Verified Control Production beef operation. Today he is a Professor at the University of Nebraska in the Veterinary and Biomedical Science Department teaching at the Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center. His emphasis area is developing pre-harvest HACCP (Hazard Analysis, Critical Control Points) production practices dealing with residue avoidance. He has a keen interest in respiratory disease and proper antibiotic usage.

Dr. Griffin is the winner of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners national award for Excellence in Preventive Medicine and their national award for Institutional Teaching, Research and Service Excellence. He received the Academy of Veterinary Consultants' Consultant of the Year. He serves on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Beef Quality & Safety Assurance Advisory Board on the FDA's Veterinary Medical Advisory Committee, the FDA's Minor Use Minor Species committee, and on the Professional Animal Auditor's Certification Organization (PAACO) board.

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