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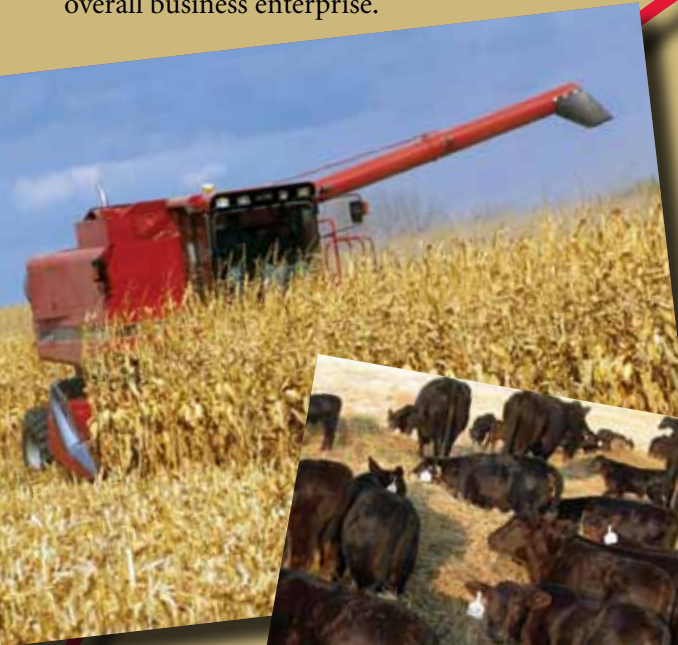
**West Central
Cropping System and
Beef Production Practicum**



Maximize profitability by optimizing crop and beef production.

The West Central Nebraska Cropping System and Beef Practicum provides knowledge, tools, and experiences to maximize crop and beef production while minimizing environmental impact.

This practicum provides a unique focus on the integration of crop and beef production, treating them as equally important parts of the same overall business enterprise.



Dates and Locations

The practicum consists of seven, one-day sessions:

Session 1:	March 30	(North Platte)
Session 2:	March 31	(Brule)
Session 3:	May 26	(North Platte)
Session 4:	June 23	(North Platte)
Session 5:	July 28	(North Platte)
Session 6:	August 16	(Brule)
Session 7:	December 14	(Brule)

Curriculum

Each session of the curriculum has been specifically designed to provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date crop and beef research-based information available. Topics include:

- Integrating Beef and Crop Production
- Economic and Financial Planning Tools
- Crop and Cattle Nutrient Management
- Irrigated and Dryland Cropping Systems
- Crop Residue and Grazing Management
- Farm Estate Planning and Transfer
- Integrated Pest Management
- Water Resources and Management

Participants will incorporate learned management techniques into realistic production scenarios. This practicum provides practical experience for maximizing crop and beef production.



CEU CCA and College Credit

You can take the Cropping System and Beef Practicum for college credit at UNL. CEU and CCA credits also may be available. For more information contact Aaron Stalker: e-mail astalker3@unl.edu or call (308) 696-6707.

Cost and Application

Registration Fee:

\$550 if registered by March 1, 2011
\$600 if registering March 1-30, 2011

Space is limited. A \$100 deposit is required when registering. (Deposits will be refunded if space is not available.) The balance must be paid by the beginning of Session 1.

All educational materials and meals are included in registration. Participants are responsible for any travel or lodging expenses.

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