Midwest Messenger
LIVESTOCK ROUNDUP

Nebraska Extension to offer calving workshops, webinar for beef producers

By Natalie Waldo
IANR Communications

Nebraska Extension will offer a series of hands-on calving workshops and a free webinar in December and January to help beef producers prepare for calving season and improve outcomes for cows and newborn calves.

Led by Dr. Lindsay Waechter-Mead, Director of Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance and Dr. Becky Funk, professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the programs will cover the stages of labor, when and how to assist during birth, managing abnormal presentations, calf resuscitation and practices to keep both cows and calves healthy.

"Calving season is one of the most important times of year for cow-calf producers," said Waechter-Mead. "Our goal is to help producers recognize when assistance is needed and give them the knowledge and confidence to respond appropriately."

The in-person workshops will provide participants with an opportunity to practice calving techniques using a life-sized cow and calf model. This hands-on approach allows producers to work through common calving challenges and develop practical skills they can apply to their own operations.



Nebraska Extension photo

Lindsay Waechter-Mead, director of Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance demonstrates calving assistance techniques using a life-sized cow model during a hands-on training session. Nebraska Extension will offer calving workshops across the state in December and January to help beef producers prepare for calving season.

Workshop dates and locations include:

- **Dec. 16, 10 a.m.** at the Elwood Civic Center, Elwood, Nebraska.
- **Dec. 17, 10 a.m.** at the Alma Country Club, Alma, Nebraska.
- **Jan. 19, 2027, 1 p.m.** at the Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension and Education Center (ENREEC), Ithaca, Nebraska.
- **Jan. 20, 2027, 1 p.m.** at the Tecumseh Community Building, 355 Clay St., Tecumseh, Nebraska.
- **Jan. 21, 2027, 10 a.m.** at the Fillmore County Extension Office, Geneva, Nebraska.
- Registration is $20. Participants will also earn two Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) continuing education credits toward BQA recertification.

In addition to the workshops, Nebraska Extension will host a free live webinar Jan. 18, 2027, from noon to 2 p.m. Central time. The webinar will cover core calving management topics, providing an opportunity for producers to strengthen their knowledge ahead of the calving season.

Registration is required for both the webinar and in-person workshops.

To register or learn more, visit https://go.unl.edu/calvingcollege2027

For additional information, contact Lindsay Waechter-Mead at lindsay.waechter-mead@unl.edu.

Grain sorghum residue grazing

By Ben Beckman
Nebraska Extension

Following grain harvest, sorghum residue can provide a valuable source of fall and winter grazing, particularly for cows in mid- to late gestation.

Sorghum residue will have similar feed value to corn stover and just like corn, sorghum leaves provide the highest quality grazing. However, sorghum stems tend to be slightly more digestible, and its leaves stay attached longer into winter. This makes grazing corn residue first and saving sorghum for later a good option. However, quality still declines over time, and drought stress or disease pressure can reduce it further.

Grain yield provides a starting point for stocking rates. A field yielding 100 bushels per acre may provide about one month of grazing per acre for a 1,200-pound dry cow. Adjust for larger cows and actual forage available.

There are two concerns to keep in mind. First is prussic acid. If sorghum is still green when frost occurs, wait at least seven days after a killing freeze before grazing. Be especially cautious of new regrowth following a light frost.

Second is nitrate accumulation, particularly in drought-stressed plants. Nitrates concentrate in the lower stalks, so avoid forcing cattle to clean up the field. Consider testing questionable residue before grazing.

As grazing continues, be sure to monitor body condition. Forage quality declines as cattle consume the higher value residue, so be ready to move or use a strategy like strip grazing to maintain animal condition while best utilizing the resource.

UNL FORAGE MINUTE

Late fall rye planting

from Nebraska Extension

When planted early, fall-planted cereal rye can provide excellent late-fall grazing, with more grazing again in the spring. But if corn or soybean harvest delays planting until late October or November, is it too late?

Not necessarily. Cereal rye is our most winter-hardy small grain, and even late plantings can establish and resume growth next spring. However, don't expect much fall grazing. Most of the forage will come next year.

University of Nebraska research at Concord, Mead and Clay Center found that late-planted rye can still produce spring growth. But in eastern and northeast Nebraska, rye drilled after harvest produced roughly half as much biomass as earlier plantings. And much of that growth didn't come until late April or early May.

If spring grazing is your goal, planting as soon as possible is important. Drill seed for good seed-to-soil contact and consider increasing seeding rates to compensate for reduced fall tillering.

Finally, have a plan for spring grazing and termination. Waiting longer provides more forage, but may interfere with planting the next crop or use soil moisture. Be sure to check herbicide grazing restrictions as well.

Soybean residue may not be the quality we often think.

Residue alone will not even meet a dry cow's nutrient requirements, so supplementation will be need.

Fungal diseases and corn residue

By Ben Beckman
Nebraska Extension

Fungal diseases have made noticeable impacts on corn fields in Nebraska this year. As these fields open for grazing following harvest, many are wondering — does disease pressure affect how we manage livestock on those acres?

Diseases like tar spot, southern rust, and other fungal leaf diseases create lesions on corn leaves, weakening the plant in the process. Severe infections can cause leaves to senesce earlier, limiting photosynthesis and reducing the amount of leaf material left after harvest. Stalk rots can also weaken plants, increasing the potential for lodging.

So, what does this mean for grazing residue? Overall residue quality may be somewhat lower, but the bigger concern is that there may simply be less leaf material left. Along with husks, leaves are the primary component of residue-based diets. Their loss, therefore, can indirectly lower overall residue feed value. In addition, earlier senescence and existing tissue damage may allow corn leaves to weather and decompose faster than normal — shortening the window of quality grazing even further.

Stalk rots can also increase harvest losses from lodged corn, potentially leaving more ears or grain in the field. This is something to watch for when turning cattle out to graze, especially if excess grain is enough to cause acidosis.

Fungal diseases may not cause large direct changes to corn residue quality, but they can reduce the amount of desirable material available. Monitoring residue condition and adjusting stocking rates or grazing duration accordingly can help make the most of affected fields while maintaining livestock performance.

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element was to promote Living Lands & Waters and to inform FFA members of their purpose. Teams also made a written communication plan outlining the details of each element and its purpose. The three hours flew by, and we definitely stayed busy!

We got the results later the next day. We got a silver ranking, putting us in the middle third of participants.

I've enjoyed studying for the competition and learning about the agricultural communication process, like writing in a newspaper!

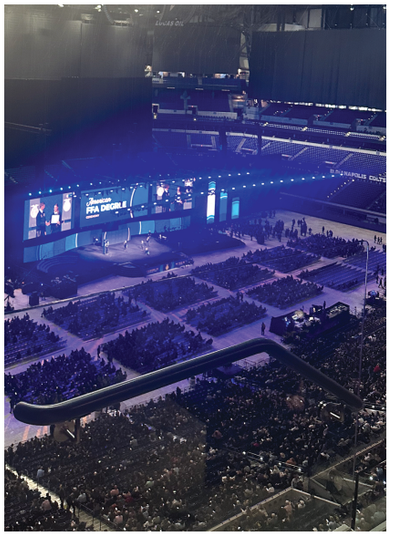
National FFA also has cool experiences outside of competing. One morning, my chapter traveled to Purdue University. We took a tour of the campus and learned about the agricultural programs. On the tour, we saw Purdue's greenhouses, an industrial kitchen for food products development, and many lecture halls.

As part of the convention, FFA holds huge meetings in Lucas Oil Stadium called sessions. The sessions consist of speakers, awards, band and choir performances, and the retiring addresses of FFA's national officers.

This year, it was special to Nebraskan chapters because Nebraska had a national officer. Claire Woeppel from Chambers served as the central region vice president. We went and watched her retiring address. She is a very good speaker. Other speakers we saw included the governor of Indiana, a TEDx speaker, and a prerecorded message from the president.

It is crazy to see all the FFA members pack the stadium. To get good seats you need to show up to the sessions early. While waiting for the session to start, you can stay entertained by dancing down on the floor by the stage, where a DJ plays music.

National FFA Convention also includes a large expo consisting of businesses, colleges and organizations that are in agriculture. It's interesting to walk around and talk to organizations and colleges from all over the country.



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A national FFA session takes place at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

At National FFA, there is a game to try and find an FFA member from every state and have them sign their name next to their state on a booklet handed out when you check-in to the convention. At the expo there are a ton of FFA members and everyone has their state on the back of their jacket, so it is a good place to try and find many of the states. One of my favorite exhibitors at the expo was Culver's, because they were handing out free ice cream!

Noah Seberger is a high school junior and president of the Rock County FFA chapter in Bassett, Neb. He enjoys working alongside family on haying operations and raising Black Angus cattle as the sixth generation on the ranch now run by his grandparents, Frank and Pam Seberger.



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Bred Cow Special plus Weigh-Ups

Monday, November 23 NO SALE

Monday, November 30
Spring & Weaned Calf Special plus Weigh-Ups

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E/A
BELGIAN & CATTLE FARMS

THINKING ABOUT BUYING HEIFERS?
OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!

will be offering 250 head of Fancy Commercial Angus Heifers, this fall




All vet work is done by Dr. Neal Martin Centrailia, Missouri. Pre-breeding vet work includes Vira Shield 6-VL5, 8-way Blackleg, Pinkeye, calfhood vac, long range wormed pasturella, pelvic measured, track scored & ultrasounded. Heifers are also freeze branded on right hip currently with the E/A Brand. Heifers are synchronized & followed up with a Lutalyse shot. Heifer's will be naturally serviced following Lutalyse. E/A will ultrasound all heifers 90 days after breeding dates. Exact calving dates and fetal sex is all recorded at this time. E/A works closely with the Missouri Show Me Select Program
All Pre-breeding, ultra sound bull records are available at MU Extension University of Missouri. Heifers are all genomic tested through Genemax, EPD's are available as well. Heifers are ultrasound again in the fall along with wormed & poured, will have 1 round of scour boss & Lepto boosted. Will all have been PI tested neg. at pre-breeding




All Heifers originate from North Missouri & southern Iowa. Heifers are all put through the E/A Heifer development program along with the Missouri show me select program, E/A culls quickly & hard. Any disposition problem, heifers, feet trouble, or poorly constructed heifers get culled from E/A Program Quickly. Most if not all heifers are sired by registered Angus bulls, and a few by registered Sim Angus bulls. Heifers are running on mostly fescue pastures in northern Missouri; Heifer's are all hand feed for optimal disposition results. Heifers are exposed to people & children daily.

Our Bulls E/A takes their Bull Battery very seriously. We Buy all registered Black Angus bulls from top purebred breeders such as Mead Farms (MO) Meyer Cattle (MO) Galaxy Beef (MO) Panther Creek (ILL) Hoffman Angus (NE) all bulls are double digit for CED
E/A buys bulls out of popular Industry leading sires, sons of Connealy Commerce, (Stellpflug) Hoffman (Rise above) Hoffman, (Bar None) E&B (Wild Cat) ETC.
However, E/A does not just source single trait bulls, we currently have bulls with EPD'S such as 14 CED top 4%, -93WW top 4%, 158YW, top 5%, $M 119 top 1%, $W100 top 2%, $B213 top 10%, $C376 top 2%. Top 5%.
E/A'S program is designed for heifers to calve easily and calf to grow very, very well, E/A has heifers on a very strategic mineral program for maximum performance of heifer & minimal calving problems. All heifers will have a BCS body condition score of about 6 and should maintain this BCS through calving. E/A has a bred heifer guarantee. Meaning if you buy a heifer & she does not calve, E/A will either replace her with a E & A Belgian & Cattle Farms bred female or take her back and refund full purchase price.

E/A will offer heifers for sale privately, But will also sell at location's such as

- **20 head of Really Fancy true F-1 Baldies. Sell on November 12th at the Hoffman Ranch, Thedford Nebraska. Watch CCI**
- 18 Fancy Heifer's sell November 21st at SMS sale Kingsville MO,
- 15 Fancy Heifers sell November 28th at EMCC Bowlinggreen MO.
- 25 Fancy Heifers sell December 3rd at Callaway Livestock Kingdom City MO.
- 10 Fancy Heifer's mostly registered hfrs. sell December 4th at SMS sale Fruitland MO.
- 50 Fancy Heifer's sell December 5th at Unionville Livestock Unionville MO.
- 20 Fancy Heifers sell December 11th SMS sale Kirksville MO.
- 50 Fancy Heifers sell December 12th SMS sale Palmyra MO.

Plus other offerings as well

Beef Quality Assurance

E/A works hard every day to deliver better replacement females very seriously.
Our #1 Goal is to build a better cow herd, in a time when cow numbers are short, not just build a cow herd!

E/A stand behind their replacement program 100% The freeze brand on the R-Hip stands for accountability. We appreciate all the repeat buyers and are happy for their success in our program. If you would like to see cattle before a sale or have any questions, Please call **636-284-9917**, Ernest loves to talk cattle. ***We Hope to see you in up-coming sales.***
We send out calving survey sheets in March and would be very happy if you could take the time to fill out all questions,
E/A's elite heifer development program represents the finest quality females in the commercial industry. Buy the Brand you can trust.