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- 3. Panel: Antagonisms and Protagonisms of Alternative Energy Sources and Their Effects on Ranchers
Moderator: Tom Field, Panel: Leanne Stevenson, Tony Frank, John Stulp
- 4. International Markets: Supply, Demand, Ability to Pay, Distribution of Wealth – *Brett Stuart*

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11 – Consumers, Products and Markets

- 5. Improving Human Health with Beef Products – *Marilyn Schnepf*
- 6. Our Success Story: How Do We Sell Beef in Our Restaurant? – *John Pickerel*
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- 8. Our Success Story: How Do We Sell Beef as a Natural Beef Retailer into a Branded Natural Beef Program? – *Doc & Connie Hatfield*
- 9. Our Success Story: How Do We Sell Branded Beef Direct to the Consumer? – *Robbie LeValley*

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11 – Cow-Calf Nutrition

- 10. Using Byproduct Feeds in Cow-Calf Programs – *Ivan Rush*
- 11. Cow Condition and Reproductive Performance – *Julie Walker*

Wednesday morning, Dec. 12 – Management Practices

- ___ 12. Why Did We Move to June Calving? And How Do We Make It Work with Public Grazing Lands? – *Stephen Redd*
- ___ 13. How Do I Put Together a Production System That is Best for Me? What Does 40 Years of Research Say? – *Terry Klopfenstein*
- ___ 14. How Have we Benefited from Weaning Calves at a Younger-Than-Traditional Age? – *Trey Patterson*

Wednesday morning, Dec. 12 – Reproductive Management

- ___ 15. Successful AI and Synchronization Secrets: “It’s in the Details” – *Cliff Lamb*
- ___ 16. New Approaches (and Targets) for Heifer Development – *Rick Funston*
- ___ 17. Nutrition During Gestation and Fetal Programming – *Kim Vonnahme*

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12 – Animal Health

- ___ 18. Management to Protect Cattle from Disease – *Daniel Thomson*
- ___ 19. The Immune System and Recovery from Sickness in Cattle – *Gordon Brumbaugh*
- ___ 20. Basic Principles Used in “The Sandhills Calving System” and How They Apply to Other Production Environments – *Dave Smith*

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12 – Cattle Selection and Genetics

- ___ 21. Ultrasound-based Selection: Pitfalls and Rewards – *Steve Paisley*
- ___ 22. Gene Testing for Production and Carcass Traits: What Does it Mean to a Rancher? – *Bob Weaber*
- ___ 23. Genetic Information Made Easy: How to Sort Through the Chaff to Find the Nuggets. – *Willie Altenburg*
- ___ 24. The Value of Heterosis in Cow Herds: Lessons From the Past That Apply to Today – *Matt Spangler*

Thursday morning, Dec. 13 – Range and Forage Management

- ___ 25. Monitoring Grazing Lands: How, Why, When, What? – *Paul Meiman*
- ___ 26. Working with Federal Agencies to Develop Win-Win Programs for Ranchers and the Public – *Eric Peterson*
- ___ 27. Delivery of Supplements on Rangelands – *Ken Olson*

Thursday morning, Dec. 13 – Markets and Marketing

- ___ 28. Creating and Being Rewarded for Value in Calves – *Moderator: Wayne Tatman; Panel: Tim Davis, Jim Lerwick, Glenn Smith*
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