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North Dakota Stockmen's Association schedules feedlot tour
Pre-register by June 11 to participate

Bismarck ~ The North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA) Feeder Council will host its eighth annual Feedlot Tour in north central North Dakota on Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Buses will depart at 9:30 a.m. CDT from the Wal-Mart parking lot in Minot, N.D.

The first tour stop will be at Northern Plains Feeders of Towner, N.D. at approximately 10:15 a.m. Owned by Dustin and Danny Seright of Towner, Northern Plains Feeders was constructed in 2009 and is permitted for 999 head. The facility features an indoor cattle working system, a commodity bay shed, curb-style feeding system with adjustable neck rails, and several custom-features, including a windbreak fence and a load-out chute.

Lunch will follow at Northern Plains Feeders before the group travels west to Carpio, N.D.

Bloms Land and Cattle of Carpio, a permitted 200-head feeding facility built in 2007, is the second stop on the tour. Owner Monte Bloms operates a custom backgrounding operation and is currently expanding the facility to accommodate another 1,800 head. The feedlot features a unique bridge-plank curb feeding system, custom-made neckrails and concrete waterers.

Josh and Kari Cook of Kenmare, N.D., will host the third stop of the 2010 Feedlot Tour at their feedlot, Dakota Sunset Feeders, northeast of Kenmare. Constructed in 2009, Dakota Sunset Feeders is permitted for 999 head and features an indoor working system and an indoor water supply storage system that is currently under construction. Other notable attributes of the facility include a custom-made neckrail, a concrete curb-style feeding system and a natural tree windbreak for feedlot protection.

Buses will return to the Wal-Mart parking lot in Minot, N.D., at around 5 p.m.

The cost to participate is \$15 per person, which includes bus transportation and lunch. Pre-registration by June 11 is appreciated. To pre-register, contact NDSA Environmental Services Director Scott Ressler at (701) 223-2522 or sressler@ndstockmen.org.

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