

The 2017 Plains Nutrition Council Spring Conference

Thursday, April 13

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Preconference Symposium - presented and sponsored by *Phibro Animal Health***

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM **Graduate Research Poster Presentations**

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1:00 PM **Welcome and Introduction - *Dr. Chris Reinhardt, Amarillo***

1:15 **Issues and Challenges Hiring for the Beef Industry -**

2:00 **Issues and Challenges in Academia - Demographics of Undergrad Population in Animal Science, Curriculum and Funding Challenges for Training Today's Undergrad - *Dr. Maynard Hogberg, Iowa State Univ., Ames***

2:45 **Funding Sources and Challenges for Animal Science/Ruminant Nutrition Research in University Systems - *Dr. Clint Krehbiel, Univ. Nebraska-Lincoln***

3:30 **Break and Graduate Research Poster Presentations**

4:00 **Research Update - *Dr. Jenny Jennings, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Amarillo, TX***

4:30 **Price Discovery Issues and Solutions in the Fed Cattle Segment - *Mr. Jordan Levi, Arcadia Management, Oklahoma City***

5:15 **Research Update - *Dr. Kristin Hales, USDA MARC, Clay Center, NE***

5:45 **Legacy recognitions - *Dr. Allen McDonald, Chr Hansen Labs, Bushland, TX***

6:00 **Reception Sponsored by RAMP- *Sweet Bran Cargill***

Friday, April 14

7-11:00 AM **Research Poster Presentations**

8:15 **PNC Business Meeting**

8:40 **Estimating Energy Values of Feedstuffs - Approaches and Problems *Dr. Robbi Pritchard, South Dakota State Univ., Brookings***

9:30 **Dr. Kenneth and Caroline Eng Foundation Graduate Student Recognition - *Dr. Kenneth Eng, San Antonio and Dr. Wade Nichols, Merck, Lubbock, TX***

9:45 **Break and Graduate Research Poster Presentations**

10:15 **Analyzing Undegradable and Bound N fractions in Feeds - *Dr. Evan Titgemeyer, Kansas State Univ., Manhattan***

11:05 **Predicting Gain from Intake Using the 2016 NRC Equations *Pete Andersen, Midwest PMS, Leawood, KS***

12:00PM **Adjourn**