

Ranch & Range Tour

Saturday, September 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. Registration Opens

9:00 a.m. Tour Begins

RSVP by Sept. 15th

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This year's tour focuses on prescribed burning. Of special interest to many local ranchers is new research utilizing late summer burning methods to aid in controlling *Sericea Lespedeza*. K-State Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. KC Olson conducts research looking at prescribed burning in late summer and early fall, and its impact on grassland health. Dr. Olson will share his findings and their potential for impacting the Flint Hills. Our host the Downey Ranch is implementing these techniques; tour attendees will visit pasture sites where summer burns recently took place. In addition, Wabaunsee County Emergency Manager Amy Terrapin will be on hand to discuss local burn permits and other prescribed burning strategies to maintain human health and safety.



Wabaunsee County

Directions

Downey Ranch (37929 Wabaunsee Rd, Wamego)

Directions from I-70/K-99: 6 miles north on K-99, 2.5 miles west on K-18, south on Wabaunsee Rd.

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