

# ***Ranch Management Field Day/Tour***

## **Abbey Grasslands, Marvin, SD**

Join us for this **FREE** morning tour

Topics will include:

- Stocking rates and Grazing Rotation Planning
- Managing in Drought
- Pasture Design & Fence Options
- Water Systems: managing dugouts, dams, rural water, solar, overland pipe, etc.
- Managing Herd Behavior
- Fire effects on Pasture
  - o Production
  - o Diversity
  - o Pros and Cons
- Grassland Seeding Project
- Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds
- Controlling Cedar Trees
- Q & A with managers



**Date:** Tuesday August 9, 2016

**Location:** Abbey Grasslands near Marvin, SD

**Directions to site:** From Marvin, go southeast on County Hwy. 6 (147<sup>th</sup> Ave) 2 miles to 466<sup>th</sup> Ave. (½ mile east of the Abbey of the Hills sign.) Turn south on 466<sup>th</sup> Ave., go through green gates to the old Camp Blue Cloud.

**Agenda:** 8:30 AM: donuts and coffee/sign in  
9:00 – 1 pm: pickup tour of ranch

All are welcome!!!

RSVP not required, but if possible let us know

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