Alternative Calving Options

Join the South Dakota Grassland Coalition and partners for these 1-day workshops focused on helping cattle producers determine if, when, and how they might adjust calving timing in relation to extreme weather, forage, pasture, labor, and other resource considerations.

Tuesday, Feb 18th: Ipswich, 4H Building
Wednesday, Feb 19th: Chamberlain, Americinn
Thursday, Feb 20th: Faith, American Legion
10 AM – 3 PM at all locations. 9 am: registration opens. Morning coffee and lunch included.

RSVP: (for lunch count, non-RSVP walk in’s are welcome!)
RSVP to: Pete Bauman peter.bauman@sdstate.edu 605-882-5140; Jan Rounds Janice.rounds@sdstate.edu 605-882-5140; or Judge Jessop judge.jessop@sdconservation.net 605-280-0127
Free to current SD Grassland Coalition members, $30 for non-members (includes 2020 membership)

Topics:
When and Where to Calve: Weather, ground conditions, nutritional needs, and other considerations
Managing the Cow: Cow health and nutrition, cow size, safety, etc.
Resource Allocation and Assessment: Matching calving inputs to ranch or farm resources
Marketing Strategies: Production and marketing if a change to calving dates is made
Managing People: Considerations for family, employees, health, and time constraints

These topics will be presented by cattle producers who have changed calving dates, resulting in improvements to ranch, farm, and family business. Spouses, family members, lenders, and business partners are encouraged to attend.

Persons requiring special accommodations or materials in an alternate format or language please contact Pete Bauman (605-882-5140) one week prior to the event. NCS is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.