

Cattle Trails Wheat & Stocker Conference

July 31, 2018



• AGENDA •

8:00 - 8:45	Registration	
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome	Greta Meisner Comanche County Extension Educator Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Lawton, Oklahoma
9:00 - 10:00	Wheat and Cattle Market Outlook	Jason Johnson Associate Professor and Extension Economist Texas A&M University and Texas AgriLife Extension Stephenville, Texas
10:00 - 10:45	Managing Market Risks	Brett Crosby Custom Ag Solutions, Inc.
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:45	Farm Bill	Joe Outlaw A Regents Fellow, Professor and Extension Economist Department of Agricultural Economics Texas A&M University College Station, Texas
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 - 1:15	Weather Outlook	Gary McManus OK State Climatologist Oklahoma Climatological Survey
1:15 - 2:00	Managing Stocker Health	John Gilliam Clinical Associate Professor Veterinary Clinical Sciences Oklahoma State University
2:00 - 2:15	Evaluation & Wrap-up	
2:15	Adjourn	

Oklahoma and Texas are famous for their cattle heritage. A large part of this heritage was the cattle drives. Cattle drives in the late 1800's moved millions of head of cattle from central and south Texas, through western Oklahoma, to the railheads in Kansas and in some cases as far north as Montana. Two of the more famous cattle trails were the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail. The Chisholm Trail started in central Texas and crossed the Red River northwest of Nocona, Texas. It moved up through central Oklahoma near the towns of Waurika, Duncan, and Oklahoma City. The Great Western Trail began near Bandera, Texas and moved cattle through central Texas passing east of Abilene, Texas. The trail crossed into Oklahoma at the historic Doan's Crossing near Vernon, Texas and proceeded through Western Oklahoma to its conclusion near Dodge City, Kansas.

The land area between these two cattle trails still records cattle movements. Today, it is either in the mode of cow-calf operations or stocker cattle movements. This area is the home of the Cattle Trails Cattle Conferences.

The Cattle Trails Cattle Conferences are a joint effort between Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The vision of the planning committee is to create annual conferences that will provide up-to-date information on topics that will influence wheat and cattle profits. In effect, the conference will assist wheat producers and cattle operators in driving their operations to profits.

The expected audience is wheat producers and cattle operators from the Southern Oklahoma and North Texas area. The conference alternates between Oklahoma and Texas each year. In 2018, the Wheat & Stocker conference will be held at the Comanche County Fairgrounds Annex Building, 920 SW Sheridan Rd. in Lawton, Oklahoma on July 31, 2018. The registration fee is \$25 per participant. This will include a noon meal, break refreshments and materials of the topics discussed.

Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.

Yes, Sign Me Up

For the 2018 Cattle Trails Wheat & Stocker Conference!

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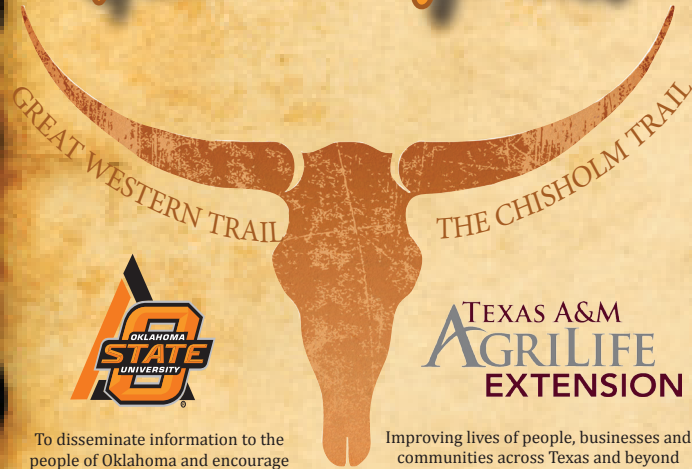
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For purposes of meal planning, pre-registration is encouraged.

To register for the 2018 Cattle Trails

Wheat & Stocker Conference, complete this form on the reverse side and mail, or contact your local County Extension Office

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