

News Release

Nebraska Cattlemen

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Nebraska Cattlemen Region 9 Round-Up Set for June 23 in Cozad

(June 9, 2006) LINCOLN, NE – Cattle producers in southcentral Nebraska are invited to gather at Chipper Hall in Cozad at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23 to participate in the Nebraska Cattlemen Region 9 Round-Up. Open to all cattle producers, the event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a social and a meal at 7:30. The program will conclude with updates on priority cattle industry issues such as animal identification, water use, and foreign markets. As well, producers will have the opportunity to participate in open floor discussion.

The Round-Up is intended to be an annual event designed to bring cattlemen together in a fun, social setting allowing neighbors to visit with neighbors. In addition to providing a forum for a brief update on issues and activities from NC staff and leaders, the gatherings will provide an opportunity for leaders to hear from members and learn their points of view on issues important to them. The Round-Up will be a great opportunity for cattlemen to discuss issues which result in policy resolutions established at the Nebraska Cattlemen Annual Convention. Non-members are invited to provide them an opportunity to learn what the Nebraska Cattlemen is all about.

Expected speakers include NC President Pete McClymont and Executive Vice President Michael Kelsey.

To help with meal count, producers are asked to RSVP by June 19 to the Dawson County Extension Office at 308-324-5501. Other questions can be directed to Eric Ryan at 308-325-6557.

NC Region 9 includes the following counties: Dawson, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan and Furnas.

The Nebraska Cattlemen association serves as the spokesman for the state's beef cattle industry and represents professional cattle breeders, ranchers and feeders, as well as 48 county and local cattlemen's associations. Its headquarters are in Lincoln and second office in Alliance serves cattlemen in western Nebraska.

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