

# Strategic Application of Grazing Ecology for Better Range Utilization & Superior Habitats (SAGEBRUSH)



## Grazing school for livestock producers in the Southern Great Plains

Hosted by The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Oklahoma with lecture hall provided by Oklahoma State University Institute for Agricultural Biosciences (½ mile east of Noble Foundation, at 3210 Sam Noble Parkway)

June 20 (Monday) through 24 (Friday), 2016

- Subjects covered:
  - Identify economic weak links in forage based livestock enterprises that can and cannot be resolved with improved grazing management
  - Plant responses to disturbance & defoliation
  - Managing ecological function with grazing management
  - Matching livestock & production cycles to forage resources
  - Grazing management tools, rules & guidelines
  - Planning infrastructure to facilitate goals
  - Annual grazing planning, monitoring, & drought management
- Plus field activities and grazing demonstration

Limited capacity of 35 participants – **register NOW!**

Registration fee is \$350/person (lunch included during the week)

Accommodations not provided. Suggested hotels in Ardmore:

- Springhill Suites; phone: 580-226-7100
- Holiday Inn; phone: 580-226-3333

Registration: contact Tim Steffens, Assistant Professor at West Texas A&M Univ., 806-651-2781 or [tsteffens@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:tsteffens@mail.wtamu.edu), or for additional information.

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