

AGENDA

Drought Workshop

Feb. 7, 2018

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm

1:45 – 2:00 Welcome / Introductions

2:00 – 3:00 Modified scenario building

What does drought look like here and what does management look like here?

Break into 3-4 small groups with facilitator

20 min. | Session 1: What does drought look here?

10 min. | Report out

20 min. | Session 2: What does *drought management* look like here?

10 min | Report out

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 3:45 Presentations on toolbox and drought planning

10-15 min: Steps of drought planning and adaptive management

5 min: Toolbox and resources

3:45 – 4:30 Writing a drought plan

5 min: basic framework of goal setting | Hailey

10 min: Individuals go through worksheet | Hailey and Retta circulate

25 min: report out and discuss.

4:30 – 4:45 Evaluate the session

5 min: Individuals go through post-self-assessment

Wrap –up and thank you!

Workshop Goals:

1. Describe 2 possible scenarios for drought in your area and then investigate how those drought scenarios might impact your ranch at different time scales and with other uncertainties (market, family, other).
2. Describe 2 “triggers” or indicators of drought on your ranch.
3. Identify 2 resources and/or tools that exist for drought planning and risk reduction.
4. Write one goal and one objective related to drought management on your ranch.
5. Identify strategies that can help reduce risk before, during, and after drought (1 each).
6. Identify 2 example thresholds for decisions (when to use strategies) in drought management
7. Describe the steps for drought planning and discuss how you might apply them to your operation

Premise of workshop:

We designed this workshop under the assumption that ranchers are the experts in ranch drought management. The intent of the workshop is to increase skills ranchers have planning and goal setting, and connect them with information that will enable them to make decisions about what strategies are appropriate at the right time when drought hits. Finally, this workshop is a very broad overview of drought management, and developing and improving these skills are an ongoing process of learning.