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## AGENDA

**Surviving Drought | Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

**Same workshop offered at two locations**

Delta, CO | Bill Heddles Rec Center, 12:00 - 3:15 pm

Loma, CO | Loma Sale Barn, 6:00 - 9:15 pm

### **Hosted by:**

*Retta Bruegger - CSU Extension, Janie Van Winkle - VanWinkle Ranch, and Mark LeValley - LeValley Ranch in conjunction with: Colorado Cattleman's Association, Mesa County Cattleman's, Delta County Livestock Association, & Colorado State University Extension*

### **Presenters:**

*Raye Walck - CSU Western Slope Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Jenny Beiermann - CSU Extension, Ryan Rhoades - CSU Extension, Tamara Catlett - Farm Service Agency, Chuck Vale - Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Management - Regional Field Manager, Seth Urbanowitz - CSU Extension, Robbie LeValley - Delta County*

**15 min Welcome | Retta**

*Housekeeping; Introductions; packets; other*

**10 min Using the CSU Veterinarian Diagnostic Lab | Raye Walck**

**30 min Tools for navigating tough decisions: drought risk & decision tools |**

*Jenny Beiermann*

*Discuss with tools "buy hay or sell cows", "Should I sell cows now?" and "Economic impacts of drought choices" | PRF*

**30 min Cost effective supplementation & destocking strategies during drought | Ryan**

*Rhoades*

*Questions*



10 min **BREAK**

45 min **What you need to know: agricultural producers in wildfire emergencies |**  
*Chuck Vale*  
Questions

5 min **Nitrates in drought |** Robbie LeValley (Delta) or Retta Bruegger (Loma)

10 min **Looking to next year: small grain forage options |** Seth Urbanowitz

10 min **FSA Programs for drought assistance |** *Tamara Catlett*

5 min **Wrap up & Evals**

Final questions

Please fill out evals and let us know what other types of programs you'd like to see from Extension.