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After two years of drought, we are hoping that normal rainfall will come soon. With that in mind many ranchers will think about how to rebuild their herds. University of Nebraska Extension's West Central Cattleman's Day will have "Rebuilding the Herd" as their theme.

The Red Willow Extension office will sponsor "Rebuilding the Herd" Monday, Nov. 25, at 6 p.m. CT at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds in McCook.

Pre-register by calling 308-882-4731 or 308-345-3390. The registration fee is \$10 if registered by Nov. 21. Otherwise, it is \$15 at the door. Meal is included.

The program includes:

Managing Your Pastures Closely, by Doug Anderson—UNL Extension Educator.

Cow Size—Calf Purpose, by Robert Tigner—UNL Extension Educator.

Nutrition for Reproduction, by Randy Saner—UNL Extension Educator.

Problem Weeds in Range & Pasture, by Noel Mues—UNL Extension Educator.

Rebuilding the Herd, by John Deering—CSU Regional Extension Specialist-Ag Business Management.

Buying Replacement Cattle—What to Look For, by Marty Fear—KSU Extension Agent.

Pasture Inventory/Assessment & Checking for Poisonous Plants, by Casey Matney—CSU Regional Extension Specialist-Range Management.

For more information call the Red Willow Extension Office at 308-345-3390 or the Chase County Extension office at 308-882-4731. Ranchers may also email robert.tigner@unl.edu.