

"Pasture to Plate"

workshop is Jan. 11

MISSION - "Pasture to Plate" is the theme for the 21st annual ranchers workshop next Tuesday, Jan. 11, at St. Thomas Catholic Hall here.

The workshop is coordinated by the Mellette and Todd County Conservation Districts, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Jones and Tripp County Extension Service, South Central RC&D and the BIA. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Fred Cholick, Dean, College of Agriculture and Biological Services, SD State University, will be Master of Ceremonies for the program at 9:55 a.m.

Jim Johnson, SDSU Extension Range Specialist, will discuss "Nature's Barriers to Prairie Dogs", followed by "Beef Quality Assurance and Injection Site Demonstration," presented by C.A. Owens, DVM, Animal Clinic, Ltd., Winner. Connee Quinn, Elanco, will address "Profit Points."

Afternoon sessions include "Pasture Leases and Cash Rents" by Dan Odekoven, SDSU Extension Farm Management Specialist, Rapid City; "Ranch Marketing and Advertising" by Jim Thompson, host of "Today in SD, with Jim Thompson"; and

"Trees for Wildlife" by Terry Wright, forester, SD Game, Fish & Parks, Pierre.

Breaks during morning and afternoon sessions will provide opportunities to view craft and trade show displays and visit with the speakers.

The craft and trade show will be open and available to the public by 9 a.m.

Vendors will include South Central RC&D, Todd and Mellette County Conservation Districts, Bill Adrian Trucking (mud flaps), SDSU Animal & Range Science, Dakota Pride Cooperative, Beef Quality Assurance, Valentine Livestock Auction, Donna's Dried Floral Arrangements, Prairie Springs Creations (jellies and salsas), Phyllis Rothleutner (Christmas crafts and antique glassware), Badlands South Central Enterprise Facilitation, Marilyn Galbraith (Home Interior), and McCormick and Co. (electric fence supplier and hay hauling).

Also NRCS Manure Management, Tribal Land Enterprises, Stockade Feed, Gregory Feeds, Fort Dodge Animal Health, Jim Stotts, Todd County Extension

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(Sun Smart), Amy Lehman (Wild Seeds), Jim Nardini, Milo Koskan (western prints), Edith Schneider (candles), Luan Klemann (metal arts), Keith Hespe (grass stripper), and Triangle Cross (western art).

A complimentary lunch will be provided by the SD Cattlewomen.

For more information, call 259-3252, 747-5132, 669-2512, 842-2858, 259-3457 or 856-2334, ext. 254.