



# Ranch Management Field Day



Monday, August 13, 2018

## Remington Ranch

6698 County Road Z  
Quinter, KS 67752

## Program

- 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 3:30 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 3:45 p.m. Educational Sessions
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner

## Background

Tyler and Kassie Remington, and their three children, are the owners of a diversified farming and commercial cow-calf operation, headquartered near Quinter, Kansas. They are first-generation agricultural producers who enjoy educating youth by holding a day on the farm for local youth. The Remingtons are irrigated and dryland farmers who grow wheat, corn and forage for their cowherd. Cover crops and annual forages are used for grazing and harvested for silage.

## Directions

From Interstate 70:

Take the Quinter exit (no. 107) and briefly travel south on Castle Rock Road. (Westbound travelers will go under the interstate after exiting I-70.) Immediately north of the Conoco station, turn west onto County Road Z. Go west on County Road Z two miles to Remington Ranch headquarters.

Note: GPS coordinates for Remingtons' address will not take you to the correct location.

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## Topics

### Incorporating Cover Crops and Annual Forages in a Western Kansas Farming and Cattle Enterprise

*John Holman, PhD*, KSU Cropping Systems Agronomist,  
Garden City, Kansas

*Tyler Remington*

*Larry Manhart*, Quinter, Kansas

*Charlie Kraus*, Hays, Kansas

Dr. Holman has done over 10 years of research on the viability and advisability of planting annual cover crops or annual forages in conjunction with conventional dryland cropping systems in western Kansas. Holman will lead a panel discussion of producers who will share their experiences with incorporating cover crops and annual forages to boost grazing opportunities and forage production for livestock.

### Farmstead Windbreaks: Living Snow Fences and Wind Protection for Your Farm and Livestock Operation

*Jami Seirer*, Northwest District Forester,  
Kansas Forest Service, Hays, Kansas

Under the USDA-NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program, the Remingtons have recently planned the establishment and renovation of several windbreaks on their farmstead. Jami will explain the process of renovating old and/or environmentally stressed windbreaks, planning and establishing new windbreaks, plant selection, and tips to manage wind and snow distribution.

### Have You Considered USDA's Risk Management Programs for Livestock Producers?

*Amy Roeder & Steve Vollrath*, Agra View, LLC

Weather conditions, especially timely rainfall, are significant factors for profitability in farming and ranching. Roeder and Vollrath will provide an overview of RMA programs available to livestock producers.

### Update on CattleTrace

*Matt Teagarden*, CEO, Kansas Livestock Association

A voluntary cattle traceability pilot project recently was launched by KLA, Kansas State University and the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The project, called CattleTrace, will involve an end-to-end disease traceability system beginning with cow-calf producers and ending at the processing plant. KLA's Matt Teagarden will provide an overview and update on the project.

### Questions about the field day?

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