

**Cattle and Sheep Symposium
Western Section of American Society of Animal Science**

October 18, 2021

Morning Symposium (Hilton, Fort Collins):

8:25 am, Drs. Milt Thomas and Shawn Archibeque Introductions.

8:30 to 9:15 am, Dr. Russ Schumacher, Director, Colorado Climate Center and Colorado State Climatologist. Water, drought, short- and long-term trends in Colorado and the Western US.

9:15 to 10:00 am, Dr. Dave Daley, Professor Emeritus, California State University – Chico. Challenges of public lands cattle production in the Western US: perspectives from a rancher and an academic.

10:00 to 10:30 am, Break and Fellowship

10:30 to 11:15 am, Dr. Kim Stackhouse-Lawson, Director of Sustainable Livestock Systems Collaborative (SLSC) of Colorado State University. Industry needs and initial services/directions of SLSC.

11:15 am to noon, Gary Teague, Teague Diversified, Fort Morgan, CO. Goats like sage brush! Management to initiate range restoration for future agricultural use.

Noon to 1:30 pm. Beef and Lamb bites at Colorado State University's JBS Global Food Innovation Center (GFIC) in Honor of Gary and Kay Smith within Animal Sciences.

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Front Range Lamb and Beef Industry Tour. Led by Steve LeValley, CSU Sheep Extension Specialist and Shawn Archibeque, CSU Ruminant Nutrition. Visit Cactus Hill Ranch Co. and Harper Livestock Co. Insights and experiences from CSU alumni working in production agriculture.

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