

# 2026 ASAS Western Section Beef Symposium Program

## Opening and Welcome

7:00 – 7:10 AM - Welcome & Opening Remarks (Main Venue)

7:10 – 7:30 AM- Load buses + coffee / light breakfast to-go

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## Site Visit #1 – Halter

7:30 – 8:30 AM - Travel to Halter site (1 h)

8:30 – 10:00 AM - Halter Site Visit (1.5 h) - Boulder Valley Ranch

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## Site Visit #2 – Nofence

10:00 – 11:00 AM - Travel to Nofence site (1 h) – Snacks and refreshments

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM - Nofence Site Visit (1.5 h) - Dragon Ranch

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## Return + Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 PM - Return to Main Venue (1 h)

1:30 – 2:15 PM - Lunch (45 min)

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## Researchers Presentations (40 min each)

2:15 – 2:55 PM - Vence Researcher: 2-3 minute for company introduce tech and speaker (David Bohnert, Oregon State University)

2:55 – 3:35 PM - Halter Researcher: 2-3 minutes for company introduce tech and speaker (Brandon Mayer, University of Arizona)

3:35 - 3:50 PM Break

3:55 – 4:35 PM - Nofence Researcher: 2-3 minutes for company introduce tech and speaker (Andres Perea, New Mexico State University)

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## Rancher Perspective Presentation (40 min each)

4:30 – 5:10 PM - Vence Producer - TBD (40 min)

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## Wrap-Up: Integration & Discussion

5:10 – 5:40 PM - Roundtable Discussion (All Speakers)

5:40 – 5:45 PM - Closing Remarks