

Sustainable Ranching

Profit, Production, Enjoyment and Family

A one-day course developed by the founders of the High Plains Ranch Practicum School



"Providing ranchers a systems approach to decision making in the complex and exciting business of ranching."

Wednesday, November 18th, 2009

Crowheart, WY - Big Wind Community Hall

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Provided

Five Main Topics Covered:

- *Ranch Financials* - calculating your unit cost of production
- *Grazing Systems* - developing applied grazing systems & monitoring rangelands
- *Strategic Planning* - working in a ranch business with the key people involved
- *Integrating Nutrition, Body Condition Scoring, and Reproductive Performance*

Instructors for this one-day course are Dallas Mount (UW Extension Educator) and Aaron Berger (UNL Extension Educator); coordinators of the High Plains Ranch Practicum School. Co-sponsors are the Wind River Reservation Extension Office and the Fremont County Extension Office. Participants are asked to prepare beforehand by looking over some materials. Once registered, materials will be mailed to participants for review. Materials will not be reviewed the day of the course, but the group will be discussing and applying the key concepts presented.

Pre-Registration Required: Please call Tina Russell at the Wind River Reservation Extension Office (332-2135) or Ron Cunningham at the Fremont County Extension Office (332-2363) by **November 9th, 2009** to register.