



Tomorrow's Top Hands Beef Leadership Summit

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, Oct. 22

12:00 – 1:30 pm MT Registration at TownePlace Suites in Dickinson

1:45 – 2:15 pm MT Welcome Session at Heart River Retreat

2:15 – 3:15 pm MT “Dirty Words” with Rachel Buford Black

3:15 – 3:30 pm MT Refreshment Break

3:30 – 4:00 pm MT Ice Breakers

4:00 – 5:30 pm MT “Calving School” with Lacey Quail & Dr. Jake Galbreath, NDSU Extension

5:30 – 6:30 pm MT Nicole Wardner, North Dakota Beef Commission

6:30 – 7:30 pm MT Supper

7:30 – 9:00 pm MT Beef Industry Shark Tank

9:00 – 11:00 pm MT Free Time

12:00 am MT Lights Out

Friday, Oct. 23

7:30 – 8:30 am MT Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 am MT Real Colors Workshop with Monica Fitterer, NDSU Extension

10:30 – 10:45 am MT Refreshment Break

10:45 – 11:30 am MT Career Panel with Dustin Elkins, senior manager of feed and animal health at CHS, Sheila Ressler, director of appraisal at Farm Credit Services of Mandan, and Matt Stroh, seedstock producer.

11:30 am MT Depart Heart River Retreat for Tours

12:00 – 1:30 pm MT Tour at Heart River Genetics

2:00 – 3:30 pm MT Southwest Area Career & Technology Center

3:45 – 5:15 pm MT Tour at Stockmen’s Livestock Exchange

5:30 pm MT Return to Hotel

6:30 pm MT Supper

8:00 – 10:00 pm MT Paragon Bowling

12:00 am MT Lights Out

Saturday, Oct. 24

7:30 – 8:00 am MT Breakfast

8:00 – 8:45 am MT Bridget Bullinger, Registered Dietitian

8:45 – 9:15 am MT Closing Session with NDSA President Tim Erbele

9:15 – 9:30 am MT Refreshment Break

9:30 – 11:15 am MT “AI Short Course” with Dave Dockter

11:30 am MT Closing Remarks and Group Photo

12:00 pm MT Top Hands Dismissed at Heart River Retreat

