

Herd Health & Rangeland Monitoring Workshop

JUNE 20, 2024 | 10AM-4PM | NAVAJO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, CROWNPOINT, NM

10:00am	Welcome Introduction and Sign-in
10:30am	Cow Herd Vaccination Guidelines - <i>Dr. Ward, NMSU Livestock Specialist</i>
11:30am	Understanding the Basics of Expected Progeny Performance (EPD) - <i>Dr. Ward NMSU Livestock Specialist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data used from Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture Bulls
12:00pm	LUNCH - <i>Provided by NMSU Navajo Sustainable Agriculture Project</i>
12:30am	Estimating Carrying Capacity on Rangelands - <i>Dr. Spackman, NMSU Rangeland Specialist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal Units vs. Sheep Units
1:30-2:00pm	Drive to tribal ranch lease location (map given)
2:00pm	Set up Annual Use Cages - Hands on Demonstration - <i>Dr. Spackman, NMSU Rangeland Specialist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collecting & Calculating forage production
3:00pm	Instructions for Rangeland Monitoring using the Rapid Assessment Methodology - <i>Dr. Spackman, NMSU Rangeland Specialist</i>
4:00pm	Thank you!