

Western Ranch Management Academy

Expanding the Ranch Portfolio

Agenda

Date & Time

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 1PM-7PM

Thursday, May 8, 2025 8AM-12PM

Place:

ARGS 101

USU Champion Dr, Logan, UT

Wednesday, May 7th

Day 1: Carbon and Methane

1:00 pm – Welcome and Introductions

1:15 pm – Revenue Diversity on the Ranch: What does it matter?

Clint Richardson, VP Ranches Division, Ag Reserves, Inc

2:00 pm – Understanding Carbon Sequestration in a Western Range Setting

Dr. Justin Dermer – USDA

3:00 pm – Break, Snacks and Drinks

3:15 pm – The Methane Cycle

Dr. Sara Place, Colorado State University, AgNext

4:00 pm – Monetizing the Carbon Markets: Opportunities now and in the future

Dr. Frank Mitloehner, UC Davis (Methane)

Dr. John Ritten, Colorado State University, AgNext (Carbon sequestration)

6:00 pm – Dinner and adjourn, ECC 201/203

Thursday, May 8th

Day 2: Energy Production and Conservation Easements Opportunities

7:30 am – Coffee and Pastries

8:00 am – Renewable Energy Opportunities for Ranchers

Specific speaker TBD. rPlus, Renewable Energy

9:00 am – Navigating Energy Contracts to the Rancher's Advantage

Gage Zobell, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

10:00 am – Break, Snacks and Drinks

10:15 am – Conservation Easements

Chris Robinson, CEO, The Ensign Group, Salt Lake City, Utah

Rick Danvir, Basin Wildlife Consulting, Casper, Wyoming

Noon – Adjourn