Background
The Schumann family owns and operates a commercial cow-calf operation in western Douglas County. LS Cattle family members include Bryce and Gina Schumann and their children, Wyatt, Dylan, Jessye and Kassidy. Field day attendees will hear about the Schumanns’ operation, including their goals and philosophy in operating a profitable beef cattle enterprise.

Program
9:00 a.m.  Registration
9:30 a.m.  Welcome & Introductions
9:45 a.m.  Educational Sessions
12:00 noon  Lunch

Location
The field day site is an LS pasture, located southwest of their home and ranch headquarters.

Directions to Field Day...
From the west:
Go east 1 mile from the United Brethren Church in Big Springs on Highway 40 to the Highway 40/E 200 Road intersection. A blue RWD 3 water tower is located at the southeast corner of this intersection. Go south on E 200 Road (also known as DG 1023) 6/10 mile to the pasture gate on the east side of the road.

From the east:
From the Highway 40/Highway 10 intersection on the west side of Lawrence, go 8.1 miles west to the Highway 40/E 200 Road intersection. A blue RWD 3 water tower is located at the southeast corner of this intersection. Go south on E 200 Road (also known as DG 1023) 6/10 mile to the pasture gate on the east side of the road.

Directional signs will be posted.

Questions about the Field Day?
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Weaver assisted LS Cattle on a water development project that improved their source of stock water and established additional watering sites that provided more flexibility for supplying quality water for their cows in a rotational grazing program. This project is located at the field day site and attendees will see firsthand how it was built. Boyer often consults with livestock producers on stock water projects that improve access to water and enhance water quality in streams and tributaries.

Frequently Asked Questions on Building Quality Fences and Kansas Fence Laws
Noel Montgomery, Montgomery Fencing, Holton, Kansas
Aaron Popelka, Vice President of Legal & Government Affairs, Kansas Livestock Association

Montgomery is an established custom fence builder and has built fence for LS Cattle. He will visit about keys to designing and constructing long-lasting fences in northeast Kansas. Livestock producers frequently have questions regarding legal fence issues that surface between neighbors. Popelka will be available to answer questions regarding the livestock owner’s liability exposure and how current law and court decisions govern Kansas fence law.

Practical Uses for DNA Testing in a Commercial Cowherd
Bob Weaber, PhD, Cow-Calf Extension Specialist, Kansas State University

Using DNA testing for identifying desirable and profitable traits is now readily available for livestock producers and may be a valuable tool when selecting breeding stock. Weaber will discuss strategies for using this technology, in an effective manner, in a commercial cow-calf operation.