

# Ranching with a Sharp Pencil



The USDA's Risk Management Agency and Nebraska Extension invite you to learn risk management strategies right for your operation. Participate in **Ranching with a Sharp Pencil**, with presentations and activities designed to help you and your family or business partners gain a better understanding of today's risk management tools and techniques.



**6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CDT**  
**Brahmer's Saloon & Steakhouse**  
(formerly known as Stub's) Theedford, Nebraska

<p><b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Quicken/Quickbooks - Financial Records for You!</b> <i>Your financial records can be helpful, for the tax accountant, and for you to make management decisions. Roger Wilson, UNL Extension Ag Economist, will teach how Quicken® software can be used for farm and ranch record keeping and analysis. Some computers with Quicken will be provided, but you can bring your own laptop.</i></p>
<p><b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Give Your Bookkeeper a Raise... Now it's Your Turn!</b> <i>Using Numbers for Ranch Decisions. You diligently turn in records to your tax man every year, but are you using those numbers to run your ranch? Jay Parsons, Ag Economist from Colorado State University, and Jay Jenkins, UNL Extension, will discuss Partial Budgeting, Profit Centers, and Risk Management.</i></p>
<p><b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Speed Dating the Specialists- Help with Changes!</b> <i>You've thought about some potential changes you MIGHT make to your operation. If you are still a little nervous about the changes to your production system, UNL Extension Beef Specialists will consult with you one-on-one. You will rotate through nutrition, reproductive, range/grazing, and economic specialists. Pre-registration encouraged, so we can schedule enough time for all producers.</i></p>
<p><b>June 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Bring your life jacket- We're Navigating Risk!</b> <i>Jay Parsons and John Hewlett, UW Ag Economist will help us understand the ten steps to risk management. You can also view this webinar from the comfort of your home computer, via the internet and phone.</i></p>
<p><b>June 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Crunching YOUR Numbers and Understanding YOUR Options.</b> <i>John will be on site in Theedford to help you navigate insurance options and the RD Financials.</i></p>

**Registration \$15 per session or \$40 for the entire series**  
*Supper is included, and cocktails are just a few steps away!*

**To attend contact:**

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