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Summer 2014 Newsletter

Samson Summer Event

August 10 & 11

Planning for the 2014 Samson Summer Event is underway, and we're excited for what this year's agenda has in store. Each year, we try to explore a different area of the industry and touch on different topics. Because our program is composed of individuals who have different roles in the industry, it's exciting to see those individuals gathered in one place. As you saw in our previous newsletter, we work with operations from coast to coast, and we would thoroughly enjoy your presence at our event. See the complete agenda on the back page.

AgInfoLink Phone Number

Effective June 15, 2014 the AgInfoLink phone number will be disconnected (1-800-287-8787). Our office number is 402-606-4096, or call toll-free 877-726-7661.

Compost

This spring, Mason Stevens joined our team and is working in the compost department. Mason grew up in Lisco, NE and graduated from Garden County High School. He then studied Human Communications at Colorado Christian University in Denver, CO. He and his wife, Crissy Stevens, reside in Columbus, NE.

This past spring proved to be a successful season in the compost department, with many local people utilizing compost for both their fields and gardens. We continue to increase production as the demand for the compost grows. By incorporating more materials in the base mix we have been able to increase the value of products. Mason is now preparing compost at our two sites for the upcoming fall season.

Interested in purchasing compost this fall? Call or stop by the office and Scott will discuss the various programs that we have available and that will best fit your needs.

Summer Event Schedule

Sunday, August 10:

3:00 pm—Registration begins at Samson

- 2204 14th Street—Receive itinerary and check-in.

4:00 pm—Horse Races at Ag Park

- 822 15th Street

6:00 pm—Social Hour at Ramada Columbus

- Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 pm—Dinner

- Join us for a buffet-style BBQ featuring appetizing cuts of meat and all the trimmings! Following dinner we will have an open discussion regarding program updates.

Note: All events will be held at Ramada Columbus. Mention the Samson Summer Event for a special rate.

Ramada Columbus—River's Edge Convention Center

265 33rd Avenue

402-564-1492

Other area hotels:

Sleep Inn

303 23rd Street

402-562-5200

Holiday Inn Express

524 East 23rd Street

402-564-2566

Monday, August 11:

7:30 am—Breakfast at Ramada Columbus

8:15 am—Open Floor Packer/Retailer Session

- Q&A session with packers and the meat specialist from HyVee.

9:30 am—Load up!

10:15 am—Beller Feedlot Tour

- We will tour Beller Feedlot, based out of Lindsay, NE. Beller Feedlot is in the Samson NHTC program.

11:30 am—Lindsay Corporation Presentation

12:00—Lunch

1:00—Lindsay Corporation Tour

- We will tour Lindsay Corporation, a company specializing in irrigation systems and infrastructure systems.

3:15—Head back to Ramada

Please RSVP by August 1 to Dani Wilke via email d.wilke@samson-inc.com or call 402-606-4096.



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**Information from lindsay.com.*

About Beller Feedlot

Beller Feedlot, located west of Lindsay, NE, has been family owned and operated since 1958. It all started with two head as a wedding gift and they now have capacity for about 5,000 head. They specialize in feeding high quality black Angus cattle that target the *Certified Angus Beef*® brand by providing top notch animal care and feed ingredients, and by returning data to the producers so they can in turn make the improvements to their herds. Beller Feedlot has been very active with Samson LLC and source & age programs in the past and now enroll over 50% of their cattle in the NHTC program.