

**AZCOWS Ranch Practicum
June 2, 2023
V-V Experiment Station
Rimrock, AZ
Agenda**

Time (AZ)	Talk/Demo
7:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts
8:00 AM	Welcome & V-V Background/History-Keith Cannon & Dr. Joslyn Beard
8:15 AM	Introductions- All
8:30 AM	Practicum Overview – Dr. Joslyn Beard
8:45 AM	Practicum Pretest- All
9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	Unit Cost of Production- Travis Lilly
11:00 AM	Introduction to Livestock Systems Thinking- Anita Thompson
11:30 AM	Botany Basics- Ashley Hall
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Introduction to Soils- Sarah Nolle & Ashley Hall
2:00 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Ranching for Success- Nate Brawley
3:00 PM	Review of Nutrient Needs of Beef Cattle – NRC- Ashley Wright
3:45 PM	Factors on Improving Conception Rates in a Spring or Summer Herd- Dr. Joslyn Beard
4:30 PM	Adjourn