

# Alternative Calving Options



*Join the South Dakota Grassland Coalition and partners for these 1-day workshops focused on helping cattle producers determine if, when, and how they might adjust calving timing in relation to extreme weather, forage, pasture, labor, and other resource considerations.*

**Tuesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>: Ipswich, 4H Building**

**Wednesday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>: Chamberlain, Americinn**

**Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> : Faith, American Legion**

**10 AM – 3 PM** at all locations. **9 am:** registration opens. Morning coffee and lunch included.

**RSVP:** (for lunch count, non-RSVP walk in's are welcome!)

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**Free to current SD Grassland Coalition members, \$30 for non-members (includes 2020 membership)**

## **Topics:**

**When and Where to Calve:** Weather, ground conditions, nutritional needs, and other considerations

**Managing the Cow:** Cow health and nutrition, cow size, safety, etc.

**Resource Allocation and Assessment:** Matching calving inputs to ranch or farm resources

**Marketing Strategies:** Production and marketing if a change to calving dates is made

**Managing People:** Considerations for family, employees, health, and time constraints

*These topics will be presented by cattle producers who have changed calving dates, resulting in improvements to ranch, farm, and family business. Spouses, family members, lenders, and business partners are encouraged to attend.*



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