

8 – Livestock Standardize Performance Analysis

CSU Extension Internship Application for County, Regional, or Statewide Extension Agents/Specialists

1. Mentors include:

Bruce Fickenscher, Southeast Area Extension Director
Jeff Tranell, Peaks and Plains Regional Extension Agriculture Business
Management Specialist
Annie Overlin, Peaks and Plains Rangeland Specialist
Ryan Rhoades, Extension Beef Specialist, Department of Animal Science

CSU Extension Internship Program and Expectations:

Southeast Area Standardize Performance Analysis (SPA) of Southeast Area livestock operations.

2. Interacting with participating livestock producers in the Southeast Area of Colorado to collect and correlate specific financial and production information to determine their specific cost of production. Data collection will also include rangeland monitoring to determine amount of forage production.

Data will then be reported specifically to the producer and anonymously for publication. Specific information for a specific operation will be held in confidence by the producer and CSU Extension, including the intern. From the collected data, the producer will then be able to determine enterprises and segments of the operation that are adding to or detracting from the overall efficiency of the total enterprise. Producers may also be able to identify enterprises that may be added to or deleted from the operation.

3. PRU areas:

Livestock and Range
Natural Resources
Native Plants

4. Counties: Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, and Prowers

5. No specific student has been identified at this time. Student should have an interest in livestock and/or range production practices or in agriculture economics and business. Faculty mentor at this time would be Dr. Ryan Rhoades. Bruce Fickenscher would be the direct supervisor providing on-site support and oversight.