



IF YOU'RE NOT ATTENDING THE TODD COUNTY ANNUAL FEEDLOT MEETING, RUN FOR COVER!!!!

STAMPEDE! The distant rumble you may hear approaching the Clarissa Ballroom on the morning of March 11, 2015 is not from livestock, but of Todd County livestock owners and their spouses in route to the annual Todd County Feedlot Meeting. The meeting will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. The meal is delicious, the presenters knowledgeable- sharing on the topics of economic trends, farm goals, funding, on- farm nitrogen management, FSA Programming, a transparent look at the County's feedlot program , and a Question and Answer panel from SWCD, NRCS, planning and zoning, nutrient management, and engineering.

FEATURED SPEAKER – Riki Sorge, DVM: We all know farming can be stressful. This includes livestock handling. Picture this: A gate gets left open. One person alone is unable to round up those heifers. So, you grab your spouse and let the rodeo and verbal commentary begin. *“Come up from behind, darling...NO! NOT like That...stop waving your arms, stay right there,q...u...i...c...k! CUT HER OFF! Guldarnet, darling! Look at her go—lost to the swamp!”* Dr. Sorge, hailing from the University of MN, will address livestock behavior and skills for effective livestock handling. Her tips are designed to reduce stress and injury to livestock (and you) resulting in increased production, improved health, and quite possibly... marital longevity.

Sponsors include the Todd County Livestock Advisory Council, MN National Bank, 1st International Bank & Trust, American Heritage Bank, Central MN Credit Union, Unity Bank, AgStar Financial Services and the SWCD. See you there!