

REWM 3020 LABORATORY

3.

NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF RANGE AND PASTURE HERBIVORES

FALL 2010

LABORATORY TOPICS AND IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE OF LAB</u>
Aug. 24 & 26	Lab 1, NRC Publications, Usage of NRC tables.
Aug. 31 & Sept. 2	Lab 2, Chemical composition of feeds and digestibility.
Sept. 7 & 9	Lab 3, Methods for balancing rations (Pearson square).
Sept. 14 & 16	Lab 4, Further methods for balancing rations (substitution).
Sept. 21 & 23	Lab 5, Rations for breeding beef cows.
Sept. 28 & 30	Lab 6, Growing rations for beef cattle.
Oct. 5 & 7	Lab 7, Feeding program situations.
Oct. 12 & 14	Lab 8, Range utilization.
Oct. 19 & 21	Lab 9, Stocking rates and/or problem situations.
Oct. 26 & 28	Lab 10, Stocking density and stocking rates and/or problem situations.
Nov. 4	Exam
Nov. 9 & 11	Take-home Lab Final handed out. Two year Ranch-Plan.
Nov. 16 & 18	Work on the take-home Lab Final.
Nov. 30 & Dec. 2	Work on the take-home Lab Final.
Dec. 3	Take-home Lab Final due 2:00 PM or earlier.

Late Lab Finals will be accepted, however, a 10% reduction in its grade will be imposed for every day that it is late.

NO LAB FINAL WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1:00 PM ON DEC. 8th!!!!

LABORATORY EXERCISES ARE DUE THE FOLLOWING LAB PERIOD!!! Any change from this policy will be announced in class. Late labs will be accepted with the following penalty:

<u>Days Late</u>	<u>Percent of grade lost</u>
1-7	10%
8-14	20%
15-21	30%
22-28	50%
29 plus	80%

No weekly lab exercises will be accepted after 4 PM on Dec.3rd.