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## **2026 Montana Range School**

Training for Appraisers, Brokers, Lenders, & Land Professionals

Hosted by:

**Gateway Lucky Cross (Jim & Tom Butcher Families) - Lewistown, MT**

June 22 (Monday)

PM Board of Directors school set-up

June 23 (Tuesday)

AM Board meeting, registration set-up, attendees arrive

PM 12:00 Lunch

12:30 Introductions, School overview, School rules, etc.

1:00 Plant ID Session #1 – Ben Hauptman & Amanda Williams

2:30 Grazing Management Discussion & Best Practices – Ben Hauptman & Amanda Williams

6:00 Steak Fry

7:30 Kirk Donsbach (Commodity Trader - Stone-X) – Presentation on Ag Risk Protection Strategies

June 24 (Wednesday)

AM 6:30 Breakfast

7:30 Plant ID Session #2 – Ben Hauptman & Amanda Williams

8:30 Ranch Tour – Gateway Lucky Cross

PM 12:00 Lunch somewhere along the trail

1:00 Continue Ranch Tour – Gateway Lucky Cross

3:00 Feedlot Tour – Judith Basin County Farms

5:00 Social Hour – Hosted by First Bank of Montana

6:00 Steak Fry

June 25 (Thursday)

AM 6:30 Breakfast

8:00 Test Knowledge on Plant ID

10:00 Awards Ceremony and Camp Evaluation

10:59 Annual Toast

11:00 Golf Scramble (Optional – Not included with registration cost) – Pine Meadows Golf Course