

Join us for a

Livestock Handling Workshop

at
SDSU Extension at Mitchell Technical Institute

1800 E Spruce St, Mitchell, SD

Monday, June 3, Registration @ 9:30 AM
Workshop 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM,
Lunch to Follow, Please RSVP



Originally from Pennsylvania, Melissa Arhart graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Animal Science. After completing an internship in South Dakota, she joined SDSU Extension as a livestock educator in Hand County. In 2006, Melissa married Andrew and joined him working full time on the farm. Shortly after, Melissa started a feedlot consulting business, Arhart Feedlot Technologies, which utilizes ultrasound to identify marketing groups chuteside to save feed cost and target grid premiums.

Subsequently, Melissa attended a cattle handling seminar by Dr. Tom Noffsinger and upon incorporating a few of the techniques and realizing the impact it made, she attended additional seminars and completed a Bud Williams Stockmanship School. While ultrasounding thousands of cattle throughout SD, NE and ND, she realized that the stockmanship skills she learned could help people work easier. This drove her passion for cattle handling and her interest in sharing this experience with others. She believes that incorporating these skills can save time, labor, wear and tear on people and cattle, and make for a more enjoyable experience.

Melissa and her husband Andrew operate Arhart Farms Inc. with Andrew's brother, Jonathan, and his wife Joy. The operation located near Alpena consists of cow-calf, feedlot, grain and hog finishing.

Registration is free to all members of the South Dakota Grassland Coalition – or \$30 for nonmembers (which include a complementary one year membership).

Directions from I-90 in SD Exit 332

Take exit 332 south on SD Hwy 37 S to Spruce St/Stoplight (approx.3mi)

Turn East on Spruce St. and travel .6 Miles, Turn North into MTI Campus & go to SDSU Extension Office



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