

Virtual Fencing Field Day

September 26, 2023, NMSU Science Center, Clayton, NM

7:45 AM	Welcome	Glenn Duff, Andres Cibils, Kevin Wagner/Ryan Reuter/Laura Goodman	Short welcome from the co-organizers	Coffee and doughnuts
8:30	Tech Panel	Nathaniel Slinkert (Vence™), Megan Fillbert (NoFence™), Shane Green (USDA – NRCS, Central National Technology Support Center), Meg Greski, (Oklahoma Conservation Commission)	Overall introduction to VF systems on the market (applications/uses, technical specs., cost, etc.) and government programs supporting the technology; 15 min each followed by Q & A	
9:30	Rancher Panel	Clay Burtrum, OK; Jeremy Walker, CA; Gila NF rancher TBD, NM	Experience with day-to-day use of VF systems. 15 min each followed by Q & A	
10:30	Break and posters		OSU & NMSU researchers and grad students are available at their posters to visit one on one with participants	Coffee
11:30	System configuration demos	Nathaniel Slinkert (Vence™), Megan Fillbert (NoFence™)	Hands on demonstrations of how to configure a system.	
12:30	Lunch	Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Anderson	The beginnings of bovine VF research and management possibilities this methodology holds	Lunch provided
1:30	Hands-on demo	Dr. Ryan Reuter, OSU	Demonstrate Vence™ and NoFence™ collar fitting on animals, provide overview of training protocols, intended applications.	
2:30	Hands-on demo	Dr. Santiago Utsumi, NMSU		
3:30	Adjourn			

Morning activities and lunch will be held at the NMSU Clayton Livestock Research Center, 15 NMSU Lane, Clayton, NM 88415

Afternoon hands-on demos will be held at the Windsong Ranch NM in Sedan, NM (directions provided during AM session)