

**RWM 6340**  
**Ranch and Livestock Management**  
**Friday**  
**VIN 263**

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Office hours: See attached schedule; email anytime.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Develop a grazing management plan,
2. Determine the most appropriate breeds and species of livestock,
3. Develop a brush management plan,
4. Incorporate wildlife management into a collective ranch management plan,
5. Develop supplementation and Animal Health Plan
6. Project ranch income over a 5 year period

Grade:

Your grade for this course will be based on your participation and your final project. All students are expected to attend and participate in every class meeting. During trips, we will be meeting with livestock/range/ranch professionals from around the state. Students are expected to dress appropriately (nice boots or shoes, nice jeans, and collared button-down shirts).

Travel time:

Our travel time will vary some depending on van/vehicle availability. Depending on where we are going, we may leave very early in the morning and may not arrive back until after dark. On some trips, you will be expected to pack a lunch.

Expectations:

On days that we travel, you are expected to arrive before our scheduled departure time. I will not wait for you if you are late. Do not arrive hung-over! I expect everyone to dress appropriately for meeting with ranchers and Ag professionals. That means no T shirts or jeans with holes in them. I would prefer the gentlemen in the course to wear nice jeans, boots, and a button-down shirt. Cowboy hats for the gentlemen are also very appropriate. For the ladies, I expect the equivalent female attire (excluding cowboy hats).

You will pay attention to all of our speakers, treat them with the utmost respect, and ask questions when the opportunity arises.

If you do not follow these rules, I will load you on a bus and send you home.

### Tentative Schedule\*

#### Date

Aug 30	(1:30) VIN 263 - Syllabus, Course Overview, Drought Management, Supplementation, and Grazing Systems
Sept 6	New Ranch (arrive at 7:30 am); NRCS –Cost Share Programs
Sept 13	Gary Price Ranch, Shields Ranch, Noble Foundation, Diaz Murray Ranch, Birdwell/Clark Ranch
Sept 20	Energy Exploration (Steve Hartmann) Owens and Elkins Ranches
Sept 27	Spade Ranch, Coleman Ranch
Oct 4	Price Ranch, Hugh Stone (Scrub Oaks Ranch)
Oct 9 - 11	Texas Section Society for Range Management Meeting
Oct 18	Managing Animal Health (Chris Womack) Livestock Marketing (Benny Cox) Palmer Feed
Oct 25	Five Rivers Feeders/Cargill - Friona
Nov 1	Matador Ranch
Nov 8	Rocker B Ranch
Dec 9	Projects Due

\*These are the ranches/operations that we will visit this semester. However, I am still in the process of scheduling some of the trips. So dates are tentative. Having said that, plan on being gone most Fridays through November 8<sup>th</sup>. These will be day-long trips. For several, we will leave early that morning from the MIR Center and not return until late that evening. Each student will need to pack a lunch for those trips.

Faculty Member: Cody B. Scott

Semester: Fall

Year: 2019

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:50	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	RWM 6340 VIN 263
9:00-9:50	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	
	Office Hours	ASCI 4345	Office Hours	ASCI 4345	
10:00-10:50	Office Hours	HHS 130	Office Hours	HHS 130	
11:00-11:50	RWM 3331 RAS 105	Lunch	RWM 3331 RAS 105	Lunch	
12:00-12:50	Lunch		Lunch		
1:00-1:50	RWM 3331 Labs	RWM 3331 Labs			
2:00-2:50					
3:00-3:50					
4:00-4:50					
5:00-5:50					