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**Kansas Ranch and Range
Management Internship Program**

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OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Transfer essential knowledge and skills to future ranch managers
- Expand the formal classroom and foster lifelong learning
- Facilitate the generational transfer of the ranching industry

MENTOR AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Grazing Systems
- Ecological Monitoring
- Wildlife Enhancement
- Alternative Forages
- Cool-Season Grass Production
- Drought Mitigation
- Ranching Business Models
- Prescribed Burning
- Weed & Brush Control
- Water Management



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EXCELLENCE IN
GRAZING
MANAGEMENT
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BOARD
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The Ranch and Range Management Internship was truly the opportunity of a life time. I learned a vast amount of valuable information that will help me for the rest of my life, not only while working on the ranch, but also at the enrichment activities. I also made many valuable contacts, which may be very important in the future. I had a chance to work a 7,000 acre ranch, rotating 3 bunches of cattle around through numerous paddocks, moving cattle every few days. All aspects of management were the focus of the internship including the grass, cattle, and overall long term management of the ranch and how to keep it profitable. Being in the extreme drought that the ranch was going through provided a tremendous learning experience in itself, and it was easy to see how beneficial the many years of good management have been for the ranch.

Tippetts – Myers Ranch













Opportunities

- This internship has given me opportunities I never would have had the chance to experience. The Kansas Ranch and Range program has given me access to many grazing programs and schools that most people would like to be involved in. This internship has also let me get to know many knowledgeable people that I otherwise wouldn't have got to meet.
- I think this program will be great for future interns because it gives them the chance to go out and work on a ranch, do the hands on work and also get to see the book work involved in everyday ranching.

















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We come and we go, but the
land is always here. And the
people who love it and
understand it are the people
who own it—for a little while.

Willa Cather, O Pioneers