



# Ranching for the Future

**BEEF PROGRAM**

## ***NOW ENROLLING FOR THE PILOT PHASE***

The *Ranching for the Future* program seeks to enable sustainable efficiency gains for ranches in the Northern Great Plains and Upper Midwest - while also reducing the greenhouse gas impact of beef production. The pilot phase will help participants and the program partners understand current management approaches, identify potential emission reducing practices, and analyze market incentives and rewards for those changes.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Currently enrolling ranchers in South Dakota and Minnesota who are interested in opportunities to reduce emissions through herd management; diet changes and feed additives; and nutrient management. Cannot be concurrently enrolled in a carbon program based on these practices. Preference will be given to producers with three years of farm records and historic data.

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

SustainAg Advisors will visit each participating ranch, working with the rancher to understand current management and utilize digital platforms to analyze practice-change options. This first phase will not include any requirements to implement practice changes. At the end of this phase, SustainAg advisors will share findings, with a plan for future practice change options that reduce emissions, along with the payment potential for those reductions.

### **DATA PRIVACY**

Individual data will be securely stored in the AgriWebb platform. No individual data will be shared outside of this program.

### **PRODUCER BENEFITS**

Throughout this multi-phase program, we will work with producers to make data-informed decisions, navigating options to optimize resiliency and economic return. Participating producers will receive a customized plan based on operational goals and opportunities, with recommendations for improvements, timelines, and funding options.

*Phase 1 participants also receive:*

- \$5/head payment
- Year-long complimentary subscription to AgriWebb, a leading livestock management software.

### **PROGRAM PARTNERS**



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