



## Cow Camp Weekend Syllabus

TL Storer Scout Reservation

 A weekend of muddy boots, barnyard buddies, and regenerative roots!


### Friday: Welcome to the Ranch!


**6:30 PM – Arrival & Check-in**  Grab your gear and meet your fellow weekend ranchers—it's time to settle in for an unforgettable farm adventure!


**7:30 PM – Introductions & Weekend Overview**  Meet your fellow campers, the farm team, and some four-legged friends. We'll lay out the game plan for a weekend of hands-on farm life, new skills, and lots of laughs.


### Saturday: Full Ranch Ahead


**7:00 AM – Ranch-Style Breakfast**  Fuel up for a big day with a hearty and healthy breakfast


**8:30 AM – Camp Tour**  Hop on for a guided tour of pastures, tractors, and the coolest pile of poo you've ever seen.


**9:30 AM – Cow Care**  Time to meet the herd! Learn to handle, feed, and check the health of our gentle giants.


**10:45 AM – Soil Health**  Dig into compost, microbes, and mulch. Discover how dirt becomes soil and soil grows life.


**12:00 PM – Lunch**  Fresh air + hard work = hungry campers. Recharge and relax with a hearty meal.

**1:00 PM – Farm Mechanics**  Ever wanted to fix a tractor or wield a wrench like a pro? Now's your chance.

**2:30 PM – Rotational Grazing**  Help move the herd and see why smart grazing helps the land, the animals, and the farmer.

**4:00 PM – Animal Studies**  Get up-close with goats and cows. Learn the “why” behind the moo and bleat.

**5:30 PM – Dinner**  Campfire cooking, ranch-style favorites, and stories from the field.

**7:00 PM – Movie Night**  Kick back under the stars or around the fire with a farm-themed flick and s'mores.

## Sunday: Ranch Life Forever

**7:00 AM – Breakfast** ☺ One last morning to soak in the sunrise and get ready for final chores.

**8:30 AM – Cow Care Round 2** 🐄 Put your new skills to the test—more feeding, and herd check routines.

**10:00 AM – Goat Care** 🐐 Meet our headstrong (and adorable) goat crew. Learn hoof checks, feeding, and what makes goats... goats.

**12:00 PM – Check-Out & Farewell** 🚶 Pack your boots and memories. You're heading home with new friends and a farmer's mindset.

### 📖 Want to Learn More?

🔗 TL Storer Cow Camp YouTube Playlist:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLgU4nmwm\\_z1zcPQmFLK4r1COWbxaUF50I](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLgU4nmwm_z1zcPQmFLK4r1COWbxaUF50I)

🔗 Mahindra Tractor Manual: <https://www.mahindrausa.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/1640-Operator-Manual-pdf.pdf>

🔗 Polyface Farms: <https://polyfacefarms.com/>

🔗 Soil Health Academy Case Studies: <https://soilhealthacademy.org/case-studies/>

🔗 The Small Water Cycle: <https://bio4climate.org/2022/03/15/our-underrated-climate-ally-the-small-water-cycle/>

🔗 Lowline Angus Breed Info: <https://www.lowlinecattleassoc.com.au/the-breed/benefits>

🔗 LaMancha Goats: <https://goatjournal.iamcountryside.com/goat-breeds/lamancha-goat-spotlight-from-goat-journal/>

🔗 Farm Mechanics Merit Badge: <https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/farm-mechanics/>

🔗 Animal Science Merit Badge: <https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/animal-science/>