NORTH TOUR

SUMMIT LAKE LIVESTOCK
Converted slat facilities

BRAKE FEEDYARDS
Multi-generational feedlot operation

3B FARMS
Multi-generational slatted barn feedlot operation

BINFORD FEEDLOTS
Bedded barns
Slatted Barns
Commodity and Working facilities

NOBLES COUNTY HISTORY

The first settlers to Worthington were attracted by the prospect of bountiful harvests from these fertile prairies and, of course, beautiful Lake Okabena. In the Dakota language, Okabena means “nesting place of herons.” It was transportation, however, that was responsible for the founding of the city in 1871 with the coming of the Sioux City and St. Paul railroads. Transportation continues to play a vital role with Interstate 90 intersecting with U.S. Highway 59 and Minnesota Highway 60.

Today, Worthington has more than 20 parks, many of them located around 785-acre Lake Okabena. Chautauqua, Centennial and Olson Park Campground are three of the largest. Chautauqua and Centennial have shelter houses with water, electricity and restrooms, and are located near the boat landings, softball fields and tennis courts. Olson Park Campground has electrical hookups, a shelter house and shower/restroom facilities.

The city supports a complete, regional shopping center. Businesses are located in the City Center, along Oxford Street, North Humiston Avenue, Ryan’s Road and the Beltline. A community and technical college, regional hospital, specialty clinics and an up-to-date airport are located here. Amenities include eight motels, travel plazas, restaurants, theaters, museums, Pioneer Village, sports and recreation centers, an 18-hole golf course and a performing arts auditorium.

TOUR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020
6:00 A.M.
Registration in the hockey arena at the Nobles County Fairgrounds, Worthington
7:00 A.M.
First tour bus leaves
11:30 A.M.
Noon meal begins at New Vision Coop in Magnolia, MN
5:15 P.M.
Steak supper serving begins

THE ROCK-NOBLES CATTLEMEN WELCOMES
beef producers, agri-businessmen and consumers to the annual Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Summer Tour & Trade Show.

ROCK-NOBLES CATTLEMEN’S HISTORY
1971 Rock County Livestock Feeders Association organized
1976 Added Nobles County director
1979 Changed name to Rock County Cattlemen’s Association
1983 Changed name to Rock-Nobles Cattlemen’s Association
1989 Hosted Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Tour
2000 Hosted Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Tour
2011 Hosted Minnesota State Cattlemen’s Tour
2011 40th Anniversary for Rock-Nobles Cattlemen’s
2020 Hosting 40th Annual MSCA Tour

SOUTH TOUR

R&R THIER
Outdoor, Bedded, and Slatted Barns

DAVE MENTE
Cow/Calf
Rotational grazing
Local seedstock display

BRAD VANDEBERG
Slatted barn,
Receiving barn/working facility

G&A FARMS • BOEVE’S
Outdoor lots
Pivot irrigation dewatering

ROCK COUNTY HISTORY

Located in the southwest corner of Minnesota, Rock County introduces visitors to the rolling prairie. The Sioux quartzite cliff-lines and herds of bison can be viewed at Blue Mounds State Park. Hundreds of thousands of acres of rich cropland support farming operations using state-of-the-art technology while focusing on diversity of operations. The county seat, Luverne, became known world-wide as one of the four cities featured in historian Ken Burns’ 2007 documentary of WWII - “THE WAR.”

The Rock County Veterans Memorial Building (a $4.5 million renovation of the “old county jail”) features two floors of exhibit space expanding on the stories of soldier citizens and citizen soldiers of “The Greatest Generation.” A historic downtown, growing fine arts community, turn-of-the century movie & performance theatre, state-of-the-art drive-in theatre, and storied history museums bring visitors from far and wide. Experience Rock County for a day and stay for a lifetime - we welcome you to our community... our place in the world... a little bit of “heaven.”
LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

AMERICINN
1475 Darling Drive • Worthington, MN 56187
507-376-4500

COMFORT SUITES & CONFERENCE CENTER
1447 Prairie Drive • Worthington, MN 56187
507-295-9185

DAYS INN
207 Oxford Street • Worthington, MN 56187
507-376-6155

HISTORIC DAYTON HOUSE
1311 4th Avenue • Worthington, MN 56187
507-376-6155

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
1250 Ryan’s Road • Worthington, MN 56187
507-372-2333

NORWOOD INN & SUITES
2015 Humiston Avenue • Worthington, MN 56187
507-372-2991

OLSON PARK CAMPGROUND
951 Crailsheim Road • Worthington, MN 56187
507-329-0760

RED CARPET INN
1923 Dover Street • Worthington, MN 56187
507-376-9494

SUPER 8 MOTEL
850 Lucy Drive • Worthington, MN 56187
507-295-0746

ECONO LODGE
801 S. Kniss Avenue • Luverne, MN 56156
507-283-7189

GRANDSTAY HOTEL & SUITES
908 S. Kniss Avenue • Luverne, MN 56156
507-449-4949

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020
NOBLES COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
WORTHINGTON • MN