

2023 Kentucky Beginning Grazing School

Helping livestock producers improve profitability with classroom and hands-on learning

When: April 25-26, 2023

Where: Kentucky Soybean Board Office

1000 Highway 62 West, Princeton, KY 42445

Cost: \$60/Participant – includes all materials, grazing manual, grazing stick, fencing kit, morning refreshments, morning refreshment, and lunch both days



Program Registration: DEADLINE is April 10, 2023

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:

https://2023_Spring_KY_Grazing_School.eventbrite.com

Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:

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P.O. Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____



Number of participants _____ x \$60 per participant = _____ Total Amount

Please make checks payable to KFGC



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Emphasis on ruminants - beef, dairy, sheep, & goats

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

*****MEET AT KENTUCKY SOYBEAN BOARD OFFICE EACH MORNING*****

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| 7:30 Registration and refreshments | 7:30 Refreshments |
| 8:00 Introduction of staff and participants | 8:00 Grazing Myths that Reduce Profitability - Dr. Greg Halich, UK |
| 8:15 Benefits of Rotational Grazing - Dr. Ray Smith, UK | 8:40 General Management Considerations for Grazing Livestock - Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips, UK |
| 8:35 Meeting Nutritional Needs on Pasture - Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips, UK | 9:20 NRCS GRAZE Model - Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK |
| 9:05 Grazing Math Concepts/Introduce Field Exercise - Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK | 10:00 Break |
| 9:45 Break & Travel to Field Demonstration Area | 10:30 Fundamentals of Laying out a Grazing System - Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK |
| 10:15 Portable/Seasonal Water Systems - Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK | 11:00 Case Study: Grazing System Design (Class Exercise) - Adam Jones, NRCS |
| 10:30 Methods to Assess Pasture Production and Determine Stocking Rate - Dr. Ray Smith, UK | 12:00 Lunch |
| 11:00 Hands-on: Setting up Small Paddocks for Grazing Demonstrations - All Instructors | 1:00 How I made grazing work on the farm- Producer Speaker - TBD |
| 12:00 Lunch at farm | 1:30 Rejuvenating Run-down Pastures - Dr. Chris Teutsch UK |
| 1:00 Using Electric Fencing to Control Grazing - Jeremy McGill, Gallagher | 2:00 Fencing Types and Costs - Dr. Morgan Hayes, UK |
| 1:45 Hands on: Offsets, soil, and hay sampling | 2:45 Complete Grazing School Evaluation |
| 3:00 Travel to teaching facility | 3:00 Travel to Field Demo Area |
| 3:30 Hands-on: Forage Plant Growth and Grazing Management - Dr. Ray Smith, UK | 3:15 Field Exercise: Observe grazed paddocks and hear reports from each group |
| 4:15 Forage Species for a Comprehensive Grazing System - Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK | 4:00 Hands-on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPS for grazing operations• Grain Drill Calibration and Setup• Forage related disorders |
| 5:00 Discussion and adjourn | 5:00 Final comments and adjourn |

