Fall 2020 Kentucky Grazing School

helping producers lean the newest grazing methods with classroom and hands-on learning

WHEN: September 8-9, 2020

WHERE: Woodford County Extension Office

184 Beasley Road Versailles, KY 40383



COST: \$50/participant -- includes all materials, grazing manual, breaks, and lunch both days

Program Registration – DEADLINE is September 1, 2020

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD at

www.2020FallKYGrazing.eventbrite.com

Registration by U.S. Mail:

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Number of participants x \$50 per participant =	Total Amount
Make CHECKS payable to: <u>KFGC</u>	









Sponsors:





A list of nearby lodging can be found at http://wkrec.ca.uky.edu/directions







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

Tuesday September 8, 2020

- 7:30 Registration & Refreshments
- 8:00 Introduction of Staff & Participants
- 8:15 Benefits of Rotational Grazing Dr. Ray Smith, UK
- 8:35 Meeting Nutritional Needs on Pasture *Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips, UK*
- 9:05 Grazing Math Concepts / Introduce Field Exercise Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK
- 9:45 Break & Travel to Field Demonstration Area
- 10:10 Introduction to Temporary Fence *Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK*
- 10:30 Portable/Seasonal Water Systems *Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK*
- 10:50 Methods to Assess Pasture Production and Determine Stocking Rate *Dr. Ray Smith, UK*
- 11:30 Hands-on Building a Rotational Grazing System in the Field: Setting up Small Paddocks Drs Ray Smith, Jeff Lehmkuhler, & Chris Teutsch (UK)
- 12:30 Lunch at Farm
 - 1:00 Fence Building: Understanding How to Build and Use Temporary Fencing and High Tensile Fencing *Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK*
- 2:00 Break and Travel to Local Farm
- 3:00 Break and Travel to Teaching Facility
- 3:30 Hands-on: Growth of Grasses and Legumes with Response to Grazing *Dr. Ray Smith, UK*
- 4:15 Economics of Forage Practices Dr. Greg Halich
- 5:00 Discussion
- 5:30 Adjourn for the day
 - *All times are Central Time

Wednesday September 9, 2020

- 7:30 Refreshments
- 8:00 Forage Species for a Comprehensive Grazing System Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
- 8:40 General Management Considerations for Grazing Livestock *Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips, UK*
- 9:20 NRCS Tools for Grazing Adam Jones, NRCS
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Fundamentals of Laying out a Grazing System *Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK*
- 11:00 Case Study: Design an On-Farm Grazing System (Group Project)
- 11:30 Case Study Presentations
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 How I Made Grazing Work on the Farm Producer Speaker
- 1:30 Rejuvenating Run-Down Pastures Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
- 2:00 Fencing Types and Costs Dr. Morgan Hayes, UK
- 2:45 EVALUATIONS & Travel to Field Demo Area
- 3:00 Field Exercise: Observe grazed paddocks and hear reports from each group.
- 4:00 Tour Demonstration Plots:
 - warm and cool season annuals to extend the grazing season
 - renovation options
 - effects of rotational grazing.
- 5:00 Adjourn

