

2024 Kentucky Beginning Grazing School

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

When: April 30-May 1, 2024

Where: Central Presbyterian Church
206 West Main Street, Princeton, KY 42445

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

Program Registration: DEADLINE is April 23, 2024

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:

<https://Spring2024GrazingSchool.eventbrite.com>

Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:

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Registration limited to 35 participants!!!



Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____



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

Call for student rates.

Please make checks payable to KFGC



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

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

*****MEET AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL *****

7:30 Registration and refreshments
8:00 Welcome and introductions
8:15 Getting stocking rate right-Ray Smith, UK
8:30 Forage plant growth and grazing management-Chris Teutsch, UK
9:00 Grazing system design-Jeff Lehmkuhler
9:45 Break
10:15 Forage species-Chris Teutsch, UK
10:45 Hands on forage identification-Ray Smith, UK
11:30 Grazing system planning exercise-Adam Jones, NRCS
12:00 Lunch at church
12:45 Travel to host farm
1:00 Introductions and farm overview
Soil sampling pastures
Hay sampling
Pasture condition scoring
Hay sampling
Grazing planning exercise
4:00 Adjourn

7:30 Refreshments
8:00 Interpreting soil test results, John Grove, UK
8:30 Meeting the nutritional needs of grazing livestock-Katie VanValin, UK
9:15 Electric fencing-Jeremy McGill, Gallagher Fencing
10:00 Break
10:30 How I made grazing work on the farm-Justin Adams
11:00 Rejuvenating run-down pastures-Chris Teutsch, UK
11:30 Financial assistance for improved grazing infrastructure-Frank Yancey, NRCS
12:00 Lunch at church
12:45 Travel to host farm
1:00 Hands on electric fencing
Hands on watering system
Grain drill calibration and set up
Frost seeding demonstration
Presentation of grazing plans
4:00 Surveys and graduation

For more information, please contact Caroline Roper at 270-704-2254 or Caroline.Roper@uky.edu.

