***2024 Kentucky Intermediate Grazing School***

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

**When:** September 25-26, 2024
**Where:** Woodford County Extension Office
 184 Beasley Drive, Versailles, KY 40383

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

**Program Registration**:DEADLINE is September 22, 2023

**Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intermediate-grazing-school-tickets-943745988657?aff=oddtdtcreator>

**Registration is limited to 35 participants!!!**

**Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:**

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

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***Please make checks payable to KFGC***

*Questions? Contact Christi Forsythe at 270-625-0712 or* *Christi.Forsythe@uky.edu*

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

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023 Thursday September 28, 2023**

**\*\*\*MEET AT WOODFORD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE EACH MORNING\*\*\***

7:30 Registration and refreshments

8:00 Introduction of staff and participants

8:15 Grazing math and small group planning for field exercise-Dr. Katie VanValin, UK

9:15 Break & travel to field demonstration area

9:45 Getting comfortable with electric fencing-Jeremy McGill

10:15 Portable water system setup-Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK

10:40 Methods to assess forage availability-Dr. Ray Smith, UK

11:00 Hands-on: setting up small paddocks for grazing demonstrations-All Instructors

12:00 Return to Woodford County Extension Office

12:30 Lunch (Woodford County Cattlemen)

1:00 Hands on plant ID-Ray Smith, UK

1:30 Options for getting water to livestock-Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler and Chris Teutsch, UK

2:30 Managing tall fescue in grazing systems-Jimmy Henning

3:15 Exploring plant root systems-Ray Smith and Chris Teutsch

4:00 Adjourn

4:30 Discussion and adjourn

7:30 Refreshments

8:45 Understanding and managing nutrient cycles in grasslands-Dr. John Grove, UK

9:30 Managing shade in grazing systems-Dr. Katie VanValin, UK

9:30 Break

10:00 Drought proofing your grazing system-Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK

10:30 Utilizing the Graze Model for planning-Jimmy Henning, UK and Adam Jones, NRCS

11:15 How I made grazing work on the farm-Todd Clark, Clark Family Farm

12:00 Lunch (Woodford County Cattlemen)

1:00 Optimizing the use of existing forage resources-Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK

1:30 Travel to field demonstration area

2:00 Field exercise: observe grazed paddocks and hear reports from each group

3:00 Forst seeding clover-Brittany Hendrix and Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK

3:45 Annuals for extending grazing-Dr. Ray Smith, UK

4:15 Final comments, diplomas, and adjourn

4:30 Adjourn

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