# 2025 Intermediate Grazing School

This program is designed for producers and agricultural professionals to sharpen their skills as a grazer. Topics covered include grazing math, portable watering systems, forage plant identification and growth, nutrient cycling in healthy pasture ecosystems, and more with an emphasis on ruminants – beef, sheep, dairy, goats.

### Wednesday, September 24 & Thursday, September 25, 2025

Woodford County Extension Office 184 Beasley Road Versailles, KY 40383 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

**COST:** \$60/participant -- includes notebook, refreshments, and lunches

**ONLINE Registration with Credit Card:** 

https://2025IntermediateGrazing.eventbrite.com



Registration by U.S. Mail: Caroline Roper

**UK Research and Education Center** 

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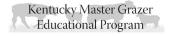
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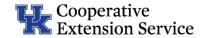
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Number of participants	x \$60 per participant =	Total Cost



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## 2025 Intermediate Grazing School Agenda

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

### Wednesday, September 24, 2025

7:30	Registration and refreshments
8:00	Introduction of staff and participants
8:15	Grazing math and small group planning
	Dr. Katie VanValin, UK
9:00	Break & travel to field demonstration area
9:30	Getting comfortable with electric fencing
	Jeremy McGill
10:00	Portable water system setup
	Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK
10:30	Methods to assess forage availability
	Dr. Ray Smith, UK
11:00	Hands-on: setting up small paddocks for
	grazing demonstrations
12:00	Return to Woodford County Extension Office
12:30	Lunch (Woodford County Cattlemen)
1:00	Hands on plant identification
	Dr. Ray Smith, UK
1:30	Options for getting water to livestock

- Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler and Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK2:30 Managing tall fescue in grazing systems
- 3:15 Exploring plant root systems

  Dr. Ray Smith and Dr. Chris Teutsch

Dr. Katie VanValin

4:00 Discussion

## Thursday, September 24, 2025

- 7:30 Refreshments8:00 Understanding and managing nutrient cycles in grasslandsDr. John Grove, UK
- 8:45 Managing shade in grazing systems Dr. Katie VanValin, UK
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Drought proofing your grazing system Dr. Chris Teutsch
- 10:30 Utilizing the Graze Model for planning Adam Jones, NRCS
- 11:15 How I am making grazing work on my farm, *Local Producer*
- 12:00 Lunch (Woodford County Cattlemen)
- 12:45 Optimizing the use of existing forage resources

  Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
- 1:15 Travel to field demonstration area
- 1:45 Field exercise: Group reports and paddock demonstration
- 3:00 Frost seeding clover

  Brittany Hendrix and Dr. Chris Teutsch
- 3:45 Annuals for extending grazing Dr. Ray Smith, UK
- 4:45 Final comments, diplomas, and adjourn







