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

\$60/Participant – includes all materials, grazing manual, Cost: grazing stick, 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:

Caroline Roper UK Research and Education Center 348 University Drive, Princeton, KY 42445

Name:

State: Zip Code:

Email:

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

Call for student rates.

Please make checks payable to KFGC





Kentucky Master Grazer Educational Program













Registration limited to 35 participants!!!

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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

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

- 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-Graham and Dr. Sam Cofield, Trigg Co.
- 11:00 Rejuvenating run-down pastures-Chris Teutsch, UK
- 11:30 Financial assistance for improved grazing infrastructure-Brian Hacker, 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





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