

# 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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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-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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