**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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Name: __________________________________________________
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City: ____________________________________________________
State: _____________ Zip Code: ______________________________
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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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Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment  
*Kentucky Master Grazer Educational Program*  
*Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund*
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Emphasis on ruminants - beef, dairy, sheep, & goats

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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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