

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 20, 2024

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:

<https://2024FallGrazingSchool.eventbrite.com>

Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:

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Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____



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

Please make checks payable to KFGC



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

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Thursday September 26, 2024

*****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
- 9:00 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-All Instructors
- 12:00 Return to Woodford County Extension Office
- 12:30 Lunch (Woodford County Cattlemen)
- 1:00 Hands on plant ID-Dr. Ray Smith, UK
- 1:30 Options for getting water to livestock-Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler and Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
- 2:30 Managing tall fescue in grazing systems-Dr. Jimmy Henning
- 3:15 Exploring plant root systems-Dr. Ray Smith and Dr. Chris Teutsch
- 4:00 Discussion
- 4:30 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-Dr. 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)
- 12:45 Optimizing the use of existing forage resources-Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
- 1:15 Travel to field demonstration area
- 1:45 Field exercise: observe grazed paddocks and hear reports from each group
- 3:00 Frost seeding clover-Brittany Hendrix and Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
- 3:45 Annuals for extending grazing-Dr. Ray Smith, UK
- 4:45 Final comments, diplomas, and adjourn

