Spring 2020 Kentucky Grazing School
helping producers lean the newest grazing methods with classroom and hands-on learning

WHEN: April 21-22, 2020
WHERE: UK Research and Education Center
348 University Drive
Princeton, KY 42445

COST: $50/participant -- includes all materials, grazing manual, breaks, and lunch both days

Program Registration – DEADLINE is April 7, 2020

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD at
www.2020SpringKYGrazing.eventbrite.com

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City: ________________________________________________
State: _________ Zip code: ________
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Number of participants ______ x $50 per participant = ______ Total Amount

Make CHECKS payable to: KFGC

A list of nearby lodging can be found at http://wkrec.ca.uky.edu/directions

Sponsors:

More information is available at http://forages.ca.uky.edu or 270-365-7541.
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Emphasis on ruminants – beef, dairy, sheep, & goats

**Tuesday April 21, 2020**

7:30 Registration & Refreshments
8:00 Introduction of Staff & Participants
8:15 Benefits of Rotational Grazing - *Dr. Ray Smith, UK*
8:35 Meeting Nutritional Needs on Pasture - *Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips, UK*
9:05 Grazing Math Concepts / Introduce Field Exercise - *Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK*
9:45 Break & Travel to Field Demonstration Area
10:10 Introduction to Temporary Fence - *Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK*
10:30 Portable/Seasonal Water Systems - *Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK*
10:50 Methods to Assess Pasture Production and Determine Stocking Rate - *Dr. Ray Smith, UK*
11:30 Hands-on Building a Rotational Grazing System in the Field: Setting up Small Paddocks - *Drs Ray Smith, Jeff Lehmkuhler, & Chris Teutsch (UK)*
12:30 Lunch at Farm
1:00 Fence Building: Understanding How to Build and Use Temporary Fencing and High Tensile Fencing - *Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK*
2:00 Break and Travel to Local Farm
3:00 Break and Travel to Teaching Facility
3:30 Hands-on: Growth of Grasses and Legumes with Response to Grazing - *Dr. Ray Smith, UK*
4:15 Economics of Forage Practices - *Dr. Greg Halich*
5:00 Discussion
5:30 Adjourn for the day

**Wednesday April 22, 2020**

7:30 Refreshments
8:00 Forage Species for a Comprehensive Grazing System - *Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK*
8:40 General Management Considerations for Grazing Livestock - *Dr. Donna Amaral-Phillips, UK*
9:20 NRCS Tools for Grazing - *Adam Jones, NRCS*
10:00 Break
10:30 Fundamentals of Laying out a Grazing System - *Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK*
11:00 Case Study: Design an On-Farm Grazing System (Group Project)
11:30 Case Study Presentations
12:00 Lunch
1:00 How I Made Grazing Work on the Farm - *Producer Speaker*
1:30 Rejuvenating Run-Down Pastures - *Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK*
2:00 Fencing Types and Costs - *Dr. Morgan Hayes, UK*
2:45 EVALUATIONS & Travel to Field Demo Area
3:00 Field Exercise: Observe grazed paddocks and hear reports from each group.
4:00 Tour Demonstration Plots:
  • warm and cool season annuals to extend the grazing season
  • renovation options
  • effects of rotational grazing.
5:00 Adjourn

*All times are Central Time*