

Spring 2020 Kentucky Grazing School

helping producers learn 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

**LIMITED TO 45
PARTICIPANTS!!**

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

Registration by U.S. Mail:

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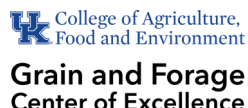
Number of participants _____ x \$50 per participant = _____ Total Amount

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

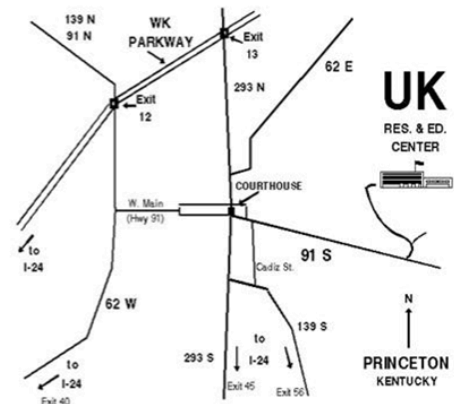
Tuesday April 21, 2020

- 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