Grazing School Instructors

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Directions to the Woodford County Extension Office (184 Beasley Rd. Versailles, KY 40383):

From BG Parkway - Take first exit (Hwy 33) and head toward Versailles. At 1st light turn left on Falling Springs Blvd. Go straight through 2 lights, cross railroad tracks and Extension Office on right.

From I-64 - Take the Versailles/Frankfort exit (exit 58). Travel approx. 10 miles. Turn right at T junction (Woodford Feed will be in front of you) onto Versailles Rd. Follow into downtown. Turn left at T junction in front of Courthouse. At next light turn right onto US 62/Rose Hill Ave. At Y continue left on US 62. Turn right at light onto Beasley Rd. Cross railroad tracks and Extension Office on right.

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Kentucky Grazing School Program
(Emphasis on ruminants – beef, dairy, sheep, & goats)

Wednesday May 20, 2015
7:30 Registration & refreshments
8:00 Introduction of staff and participants
8:15 Benefits of rotational grazing – Ray Smith
8:45 Meeting nutritional needs on pasture- Donna Amaral-Phillips
9:15 Grazing Math Concepts- Jeff Lehmkuhler
9:45 Introduce Field Exercise-Jeff Lehmkuhler
9:55 Travel to farm
10:20 Introduction to temporary fence- Jeremy McGill
10:45 Portable/seasonal water and shade systems- Kevin Laurent
11:15 Hands-on building a rotational grazing system in the field: assessing pasture yield and setting up small paddocks- Smith and Lehmkuhler
12:15 Lunch at farm
1:00 Methods to assess pasture production and determine stocking rate- Ray Smith
1:50 Travel to Woodford Co. extension office
2:15 Growth of grasses and legumes and their response to grazing- Ray Smith
3:00 Animal disorders – Michelle Arnold
3:30 Break
4:00 Fence chargers for effective grazing- Jeremy McGill
4:30 Fence building: Understanding how to build and use temporary fencing and high tensile fencing. – Jeremy McGill
5:30 Adjourn for the day-Supper on your own

Thursday May 21, 2015
7:30 Refreshments
8:00 Making tall fescue work on your farm- Ray Smith
8:30 Implementing a grazing system- Roy Burris
9:00 Filling the gaps left by tall fescue-Ray Smith
9:30 Cost share programs: County Programs- Adam Probst; NRCS Programs: Richard Bowling
10:00 Break
10:15 Minerals for grazing cattle- Donna Amaral-Phillips
11:00 Forage establishment – Ray Smith
11:30 Fundamentals of laying out a grazing system- Jeff Lehmkuhler
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Producer panel
1:45 Designing your own grazing system- all
2:30 Travel to farm
2:45 Field exercise. Observe grazed paddocks and hear reports of each group. Tour demonstration plots of spring grazing options
5:15 Final comments
5:30 Adjourn

Registration Information
Registration Fee: $50.00 which includes all materials, grazing manual, breaks, and lunch both days.

Registration fee must be paid to hold a place in the grazing school. Enrollment in this grazing school is limited to the first 45 who register.

Lodging: There are several hotels at the Hwy 60 exit off I-64 (Versailles/Frankfort, exit 58). This is the same exit to take to come to the Grazing School

Make checks payable to: Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council and send to Jeff Lehmkuhler, 804 W.P. Garrigus Building University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0215
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Registration:
Name_______________________________________
Address _____________________________________
City ________________________________________
State and Zip Code ____________________________
Email________________________________________
Phone(Home)_________________________________
Phone(Cell)__________________________________

Please bring a printed aerial map of your farm with you for designing your grazing system. These can be obtained from your local FSA office.

Please Note: **All times are EDT**