

Eastern Kansas Grazing School

September 8-9, 2010

Douglas County K-State Research & Extension

Douglas County Fairgrounds

2110 Harper

Lawrence, KS 66046



Come learn how to optimize your grazing resources with Management intensive Grazing (MiG) during this two-day school. Topics will cover grazing strategies including rotational grazing, managing forage resources, and watering and fencing designs. The school is appropriate for beginning and experienced grazers.

INSTRUCTORS:

David Kraft – KS NRCS Rangeland Specialist

Doug Spencer – Kansas NRCS

Tim Miller – Kansas NRCS

Mark Kennedy – Missouri NRCS

Mark Green – Missouri NRCS

Wesley Tucker – MO Extension Ag Economist

Cade Rensink – KSU Extension

Will Boyer – KSU Watershed Specialist

AGENDA:

Day 1:

8:00 a.m. Welcome

8:15 a.m. Art & Science of Grazing

9:00 a.m. Grazer's Arithmetic & Pasture Allocation
(John Bradley's Farm)

10:30 a.m. Soil and Plant Basics

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Matching Livestock and Forage Needs

1:30 p.m. Resource Inventory

2:45 p.m. Mel and Joyce Williams Farm Visit

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Day 2:

8:00 a.m. Fencing & Watering Presentation

10:15 a.m. Pasture Allocation & Field Exercises
(John Bradley's Farm)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Economics (Wesley Tucker)

2:00 p.m. Layout & Design

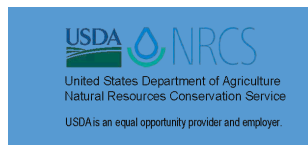
3:00 p.m. Funding Opportunities

4:00 p.m. Final Test: Design Grazing System

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

***Snacks provided by KS Farm Credit**

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Registration is \$50 per person for a maximum of 30 farms. Please make checks payable to: **Douglas County Extension, 2110 Harper St, Lawrence, KS 66046.** Please tear off this bottom portion and return with payment by August 2. If you have any questions call (785)843-7058.

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