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## **Southeast Kansas Grazing School Scheduled for October 14-15, 2009**

Whiting, KS – Farmers and ranchers looking to optimize their grazing resources are invited to attend a two-day grazing school, which will be held at the K-State Southeast Agricultural Research Center in Parsons, Kansas, on Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15. Presenters will cover a wide range of topics including an introduction to different grazing systems such as rotational grazing, the science behind grazing, alternative forage options for year-around grazing, economics of grazing, and fencing and watering options. Afternoons will include hands-on field exercises and a farm tour. Speakers include Kansas NRCS and K-State experts. This school is appropriate for both beginner and experienced grazers.

The school will begin at 8 AM both days at the Research Center located on the corner of North 32nd St. and Pefley Rd. in Parsons, KS. Sponsors for the event include K-State Research and Extension, USDA NRCS, Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition, and the Kansas Rural Center. Registration is \$50 per person and will cover meals and materials. The school will be limited to 30 participants.

For registration information, contact Jason Schmidt, Kansas Rural Center, (864) 417-0272, or [Jason\\_schmidt20@hotmail.com](mailto:Jason_schmidt20@hotmail.com); or the KSU SE Area Extension Office (620) 431-1530. Registration information, including lodging and accommodations in the area, can also be found at KRC's website at [www.kansasruralcenter.org](http://www.kansasruralcenter.org); click on Calendar and announcements.