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Subject: RE: Hybrid Grazing School April 6-8
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Attachments: [2021 Pilot Hybrid Grazing School Agenda.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

NRCS and University Extension will be holding a pilot hybrid grazing school April 6—8 for agency and partner staff. Attached is the agenda and registration information. The school is intended for those who have not had the opportunity to attend grazing school in the past. The presentations traditionally done in a classroom setting will be held virtually through Teams. The field portion of the class will be held at a later date, locations to be determined by regional coordinators. In order to receive a certificate of participation attendance at all classroom lectures and the farm visit are required.

As a “pilot” this school is NOT open to the public. If you have questions about the agenda please contact Selma Mascaro at selma.mascaro@udsa.gov or phone 573-876-9377. If you have questions about the registration, please contact Ann Demerath, MFGC Executive Secretary at annmfgc@gmail.com . The deadline for registration is March 22nd.

Thank you!

Soil and Water Conservation Program

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Hybrid Grazing School
 Agency Pilot Project
 Classroom Agenda
 April 6-8, 2021

April 6, 2021

9:00—9:30	Welcome/Art & Science of Grazing	Mascaro/Roberts
9:30—10:00	Evaluation of Farm Resources	Selma Mascaro
10:00—11:30	Soil Structure, Function and Fertility	John Lory
11:30—1:00	Break	
1:00-2:00	Basic Plant Growth, Forage Quality, and Persistence.....	Craig Roberts
2:10-3:10	Basic Animal Nutrition.....	Eric Bailey

April 7, 2021

1:00-2:00	Matching Forages and Animal: Yield Distribution.....	Craig Roberts
2:00-3:00	Matching Forages and Animals: Animal Requirements.....	Eric Bailey

April 8, 2021

9:00—10:00	Economics of Forage and Livestock	Joe Horner
10:00—10:10	Break	
10:10—11:10	Fencing Systems	Robert Conley
11:10—12:00	Watering Systems	Jamie Kurtz
12:00—1:00	Break	
1:00—2:00	Layout & Design.....	Diana Sheridan
2:00—3:00	Grazier's Arithmetic	Paul McDonald

Registration

Registration for the Hybrid Grazing School is open to NRCS employees and partners who have not previously attended a grazing school. The classroom portion of the class will be held virtually through Teams. The field portion of the class will be held at a later date and may be combined with the field portion of a locally scheduled grazing school. Both classroom and field portions of the course are required to receive an attendance certificate.

Missouri Forage and Grassland Council (MFGC) is managing registration online at mfgc.regfox.com/virtual-grazing-school

Course Fee: \$135.00

Registration Deadline March 22, 2021

NRCS staff register using the code TEACH21

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