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**Cc:** DNR.MGS SWC Staff  
**Subject:** FW: Native Warm Season Grass Pasture Walks  
**Attachments:** 2023 Pasture Walk Flier.docx; NWSG workshop July23 staff.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the attachments and email from NRCS on NWSG pasture walks and a workshop being held in the next couple of weeks. These were developed based on the training survey conducted several weeks ago by NRCS.

Thank you,

Soil & Water Conservation Program  
Phone 573-751-4932

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FYI, please share with staff with landowner technical assistance responsibilities. This effort addresses one of the most commonly identified training needs from the March Partner Training Needs Assessment related to native forages.

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**Subject:** Native Warm Season Grass Pasture Walks

Please see the attached schedule of pasture walks that we will be hosting across the state. Bill White and I are putting these workshops on to assist in training the field in native warm season grass pasture and hayland management for NRCS and partner employees. All of these pasture walks will be covering similar topics, so there is no need to attend more than one session. We tried to space these throughout the state to cut down on the amount of travel that will be

required for the participants. I have also attached another pasture walk that will be an excellent opportunity for employees and partners. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding any of these sessions. The session that will be held in Bollinger County will have the directions to the site sent out at a later date once that is finalized. Thank you for your continued support of these training opportunities.

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# Native Warm Season Grass Pasture Walks



Pasture walks are being planned at various locations throughout the state. The intent of these pasture walks is to help educate NRCS personnel and partner agencies personnel to be better prepared in assisting landowners with the establishment and maintenance of native warm season grasses. All workshops will repeat the same information. There is no need to attend more than one session. These workshops are being put on with the assistance of both private landowners and agency personnel. **Start times for all sessions will be 9:00 am.** Lunch will be on your own. The classroom portion of the day will cover topics such as: establishment techniques, weed control strategies, grazing management of native warm season grasses, forage quality, hay harvesting strategies, along with any other topics that the participants would like to bring up.

## **June 13, 2023**

### **Gentry County**

**Morning:** Jim Grace Farm

5790 State Hwy J, Albany MO

**Afternoon:** University Extension Center

Hundley Whaley Farm, Albany MO

## **June 15, 2023**

### **Osage County**

**Morning:** Osage County Library

22 Library Lane, Linn, MO 65051

**Afternoon:** Megan Rudroff Farm

## **June 21, 2023**

### **Wright County**

**Morning:** Missouri State University – Journagan Ranch

Route 1 Box 85G, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

36.993980, -92.258343

**Afternoon:** MSU Experiment Station

Mountain Grove, MO 65711

## **June 22, 2023**

### **Bollinger County**

**Morning / Afternoon:** Charlie Beshler Farm

All sessions will be held at the farm. Directions to the site will follow in a follow up email soon.

## **June 27, 2023**

### **Montgomery County**

**Morning:** Harry Cope Farm Harry Cope is 589 Hwy E, Truxton 63381. The pasture walk site is ¼ mile N of his home on Hwy E.

Harry describes it as being at the intersection of Monarch Rd and Hwy E, 7 miles N of the I-70 Jonesburg exit. If you type “Cope Grass Farm” in the search box of Google Maps on a cell phone, it will take you there as well.

**Afternoon:** University Extension Center

107 Walton, Warrenton, MO



# NATIVE FORAGE TRAINING FOR AGENCY STAFF

## Establishment, Management & Benefits of Native Forages



JULY 13, 2023  
8AM-3:30PM

249 ROUTE O, EVERTON, MO 65646

To Register: email [rick.rath@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:rick.rath@mdc.mo.gov)

Lunch provided —Benefits & Economics of WSGs —  
Establishment Techniques — Managing techniques for  
grazing/haying success —Cost Share Programs available for  
adding NWSGs