

## AGENDA/TOPICS COVERED

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily

### Day 1 – Oct 11 (in classroom):

In Classroom:

- Art & Science of Management-intensive Grazing
- Evaluate the Resources
- Basic Soil Structure, Function, Fertility
- Fertility Aspects
- Plant Growth Forage Quality
- Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle
- Matching Forages to Livestock
- Stockpile, Strip Grazing Tall Fescue Allocation

### Day 2 – Oct 12 (in field and classroom)

- In Classroom:
- Economics of Grazing
- Grazer's Arithmetic
- Electric Fencing

In Field:

- Pasture Condition & Evaluation
- Forage Quantity Estimates
- Grazing System – Tour with Landowner
- Grazing Allocation

### Day 3 – Oct 13 (in field and classroom)

In Field:

- Rainfall Simulator
- Grazing System Tour #2 with Landowner

In Classroom:

- Livestock Water Availability and Distribution
- Layout and Design of a Grazing System
- Questions and Wrap-Up

## **ALL SESSIONS ARE PART OF THE GRAZING SCHOOL AND MUST BE ATTENDED AS A WHOLE.**

### School Instructors

**Drexel Atkisson** – Soil Health Specialist  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Springfield, MO

**Mark Green** – Grazing Consultant, Fair Grove  
MO

**Jennifer Lutes** – Agriculture Business Specialist,  
Univ. of MO Extension Service  
Pineville, MO

**Mark Kennedy** – Grassland Specialist,  
Missouri Forage and Grassland Council

**Andy McCorkle** – Livestock Specialist,  
Univ. of MO Extension Service  
Buffalo, MO

**Tim Schnakenberg** - Agronomy Specialist,  
Univ. of MO Extension Service  
Galena, MO

**Barrett Pierce** – Soil Conservationist, USDA  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Bolivar, MO

**Andrew Molder** – District Specialist, SWCD  
Newton and McDonald County, MO

## Past Comments From Grazing School Attendees

*“We have spent tens of thousands of dollars on personal development schools and business trainings. This is the best presentations of down to earth knowledge we have ever had. BEST money we have ever spent.”*

*“Brain is on overload-Thank you for the knowledge”*

*“Extremely informative”*

*“Great course!!! I'll participate yearly”*



# REGIONAL MANAGEMENT- INTENSIVE GRAZING SCHOOL

October 11, 12, 13, 2023

Fair Grove, MO

A 3-day seminar on  
Management-intensive Grazing  
for economic and  
environmental sustainability.

**Daily Schedule:**

Class Begins – 8:00 AM

Class Adjourns – 5:00 PM

All 3 Days

Registration fee has been set at  
**\$150.00 per person and**

**\$75.00 for one additional person from  
thesame operation** (will receive only one  
set of books and reference materials).

School organized and sponsored by:



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
**Extension**



The fee includes lunches, breaks,  
plus: Missouri Grazing Manual.  
Missouri Livestock Water  
Manual; Missouri Electric Fencing  
Manual;  
Missouri Forages Manual

**Maximum Registration is  
30 People**

**Registration is based on first come  
-first serve basis, upon receipt of  
the registration fee.**

**If the class is full,  
registration fee will be returned.**

**NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND  
PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED  
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 3, 2023**

**REGISTRATION FEE WILL NOT BE  
REFUNDED AFTER  
OCTOBER 9, 2023.**

Any questions, contact:  
Greene County NRCS/SWCD  
688 S. State Hwy B, Suite 200  
Springfield, MO 65802  
417-831-5246, ext.3

email: [will.rhodes@swcd.mo.gov](mailto:will.rhodes@swcd.mo.gov)

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SCHOOL &  
FINAL AGENDA WILL BE SENT  
TO YOU WITH YOUR  
REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION  
LETTER**

------(Cut off and return this portion with payment)-----

**2023 Fair Grove MiG Grazing School Registration Form**  
**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
**NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ (\$150.00 ea.)  
 Name of Extra Person \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Person (Max. 1 per farm) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$75.00 ea.)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose check for full amount payable to: "Greene County SWCD"**

Return check with registration form to:  
Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District  
688 S. State Hwy B, Suite 200  
Springfield, MO 65802

**NO REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER OCTOBER 3, 2023**