

**Regional Grazing School  
Sedalia, MO  
June 20-22, 2023**

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day  
**Register by Friday, June 16, 2023**  
Class size limited to 25 participants

**Sponsors**  
University of Missouri Extension  
Pettis Soil and Water Conservation District  
USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Location**  
Classroom: State Fair Community College Ag Building  
3201 W 16th St, Sedalia, MO 65301  
Field Activities: Metzner Farms,  
SFCC Warm Season Grass Plots

**Learn more about:**

- Grazing system essentials
- Improving grazing efficiency
- Improving livestock performance
- Reduce stored feed use
- Pasture improvement



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**Topics:**

- Grazing system layout and design
- Grazing arithmetic
- Fencing and water development
- Landscape ecology and soil fertility
- Plant growth, forage characteristics
- Livestock nutrition
- Matching livestock to forage availability
- Resource evaluation
- Grazing system economics

**Presentation Team:**

Wesley Tucker

*Ag Business, MU Extension*

Zach Harding

*Grazing Technician, Pettis SWCD*

Travis Harper

*Agronomy Specialist, MU Extension*

John Turner

*Consultant, MFGC, retired NRCS*

Gene Schmitz

*Livestock Specialist, MU Extension*

This regional school qualifies participants for cost-share on grazing system practices through the Missouri Soil and Water Conservation program. All sessions are part of the grazing school and must be attended as a whole.

**Registration:**

Registration, with payment must be received by Friday, **June 16, 2023**

To register, please provide the information on the form below to Pettis County SWCD

Cost for the three-day school is \$180. An additional person from the same operation pays \$90 but only one set of materials is provided to the operation. Registration fee covers three catered lunches, a complete set of reference materials, and other expenses.

**Registration is limited to the first 25 registrants.**

For registration information, please contact:

Ashlynn Stevenson at the Pettis Co. SWCD office, Sedalia  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$180

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person \_\_\_\_\_ \$90

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose check payable to: Pettis County SWCD**

**Mail to:**

**Pettis County SWCD, 1407 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Sedalia, MO 65301**