

Mt. Vernon Grazing School

A three-day seminar on management-intensive grazing for economic and environmental sustainability at the
University of Missouri
Southwest Research, Extension and Education Center
Mt. Vernon, Missouri
April 10, 11, 12, 2023

Topics include:

The “Art and Science” of Grazing
Soils, Soil Management and Fertility
Plant Growth, Forage Quality and Persistence
Fencing and Water Systems
Matching Livestock and Forage Resources
Meeting Nutritional Needs of Livestock from Pasture
Layout and Design of Grazing Systems
Economics of Management-intensive Grazing
Plus, Outdoor Field Exercises and Tour of Producers’ Farms
(***Dress appropriately for weather conditions***)



Please Note: This is the “basic” grazing school that is applicable to all types of livestock, though beef will be emphasized. Completion of this school may help qualify you for cost-share programs (check with your local NRCS office for more information).

Registration Information: Register early to insure a place in the school. **Registration is \$175 per person and \$90 for each additional person from the same farm operation (will receive only one set of printed materials).** This fee includes the *Missouri Grazing Handbook*, *Forages and Weeds of Pastures*, *Watering Systems for Serious Graziers*, *Electric Fencing for Serious Graziers* and a grazing stick, as well as lunches and refreshments during breaks. **Classes begin about 8:15 am on all days and will end at approx. 4:30 pm on the first two days.**



The Southwest Research, Extension and Education Center is located 4 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon on Hwy H, and can be easily reached from I-44 via Exit 38 or Exit 44. (14548 Hwy H, Mt Vernon, MO) **Registration deadline is April 3. No registration fees will be refunded after this date. Seats are in demand so preregister early!** Call 417-466-2148 for details.

REGISTRATION FORM – MOUNT VERNON GRAZING SCHOOL – April 10, 11 & 12, 2023

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: (additional name, if sharing materials*) _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ County _____

Total amount enclosed: _____ Email Address: _____

* If contact information is different for an additional person, please provide their contact information as well.

Please enclose check payable to “**MU SW Research Center**”

Return to: MU SW Research, Extension & Education Center, 14548 Hwy H, Mt Vernon, MO 65712



Register by April 3

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