

Join us for the 42nd Annual

February 17, 2026
8:00-3:45pm



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\$65.00 after February 6

Registration must be received by 2-13-2026

Registration limited to the first 430 pre-registered—No walk in registration

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Webster County SWCD
1202 Banning St.
Marshfield, MO 65706

Or Current Resident



Schedule

8:00 - 8:45 **REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADE SHOW**

8:45 - 9:30 **CONCURRENT SESSION A** (Select one of these five sessions to attend)

(A1) REPEATED AT 1:45 pm: Rebuilding our Weakened Forage Stands - Tim Schnakenberg

(A2) REPEATED AT 1:45 pm: Beyond the wire: Virtual Fencing for Regenerative Grazing Systems - Kaitlyn Dozler

(A3) Forage Based Beef Cattle Production: Energy Supplementation - Dr. Dave Bohner

(A4) Leasing Producer Panel - Austin Koenig, Jeremy Wallen, & Riley Isreal

(A5) Sharpen your Tools: Smarter Parasite Control for Sheep & Goats - Linda Coffey

9:30 - 10:15 **BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW**

10:15 - 11:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION B** (Select one of these five sessions to attend)

(B1) REPEATED AT 3:00 pm: Producer Panel: Using Stockers in Cow/calf Operations -Steve Freeman & Kip Lindquist

(B2) REPEATED AT 3:00 pm: Grazing Forage Crabgrass - Drew Meier & Mike Meier

(B3) Reproductive Physiology and Management Insights for Calving Season Decisions - Dr. Thiago Martins

(B4) What Does Hay Really Cost - Dr. Derrell Peel

(B5) Sheep & Goats: Consumer Preferences - Jennifer Lutes

11:00 - 11:15 **BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW**

11:15 - 1:15 **LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE:**

The Roots of Humanities Future - Dr. Peter Ballerstedt

Q&A Market Update: Tyne Morgan & Dr. Derrell Peel

1:15 - 1:45 **BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW**

1:45 - 2:30 **CONCURRENT SESSION C** (Select one of these five sessions to attend)

(C1) Q&A with Peter Ballerstedt

(C2) REPEAT: Beyond the wire: Virtual Fencing for Regenerative Grazing Systems - Kaitlyn Dozler

(C3) REPEAT: Rebuilding our Weakened Forage Stands - Tim Schnakenberg

(C4) Weed Management Considerations for Pastures and Hayfields - Dr. Kevin Bradley

(C5) Rotational Grazing with Sheep & Goats - Mark Kennedy

2:30 - 3:00 **BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW**

3:00 - 3:45 **CONCURRENT SESSION D** (Select one of these five sessions to attend)

(D1) REPEAT: Using Stockers in Cow/calf Operations -Steve Freeman & Kip Lindquist

(D2) REPEAT: Grazing Forage Crabgrass - Drew Meier & Mike Meier

(D3) Drones for Agriculture - Caleb O'Neal

(D4) Theleria Orientalis Ikeda : An Emerging Cattle Disease in Missouri - Dr. Craig Payne

(D5) Sheep & Goats: Predator Signs & Control Measures - Scott McWilliams

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ADDRESS _____ By February 13, 2025 @ \$55.00 /ea. _____
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EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

Meal Includes Beef - Any dietary restrictions? __ YES __ NO.

If YES, please make staff aware at check-in.

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