

## Sessions

Cost: \$140.00 per person (second person with paid full registration will be an additional \$70.00).

Please make checks out to:  
DeKalb County SWCD and mail along with this form to:

DeKalb Co SWCD  
Attn: Sara  
209 Ash Street  
Gallatin, MO 64640

Please confirm:

June 23-25, 2026

**Registrations will not be accepted after June 18, 2025**

Hundley Whaley Extension and Education Center  
1109 S. Birch Street  
Albany, Missouri 64402

Please identify the type of livestock you currently manage or intend to manage:

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Number of people attending : \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need an accommodation to participate in this activity or event, please contact Luke Skinner at (660)663-9381 or by e-mail at [luke.skinner@usda.gov](mailto:luke.skinner@usda.gov) by June 17, 2026.

Mailing Address:

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# Northwest Missouri Management Intensive Grazing School

# 2026

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**Knowledge gained from this school  
will help you improve margins  
and natural resources!**

### **What is a Management Intensive Grazing System?**

Management intensive grazing (also known as rotational grazing management) is a system where grazing animals are managed to increase resiliency of livestock, forage, and soil. Livestock graze in each pasture long enough to harvest the forage, but are removed before too much leaf area is consumed. A basic system may have 4 or 5 pastures with more management intensive systems having 8 to 10 pastures. With proper management the increased resiliency can lead to increased profitability for producers.

### **Why should I attend this school?**

The single most important management factor in determining the profitability of a livestock operation is keeping feed cost low. So why buy it when you can grow high quality feed yourself through a management intensive grazing (MIG) system?

Cost control, not the amount of production, separates profitable from unprofitable operations. Through a MIG system you can keep your cost low and in most cases production will increase, all while helping to conserve natural resources.

In addition to profits to your pocket book and the environment you may be eligible to receive cost share to help establish your MIG system. Check with your local SWCD or NRCS office for further information on assistance.

### **The Northwest Missouri Grazing school will feature information on these topics:**

- Inventorying Farm Resources
- Soils and Topology
- Plant Growth and Species
- Grazing Basics
- Livestock Water
- Extending the Grazing Season
- Fencing
- Forage Quality Discussion
- Economics of Grazing
- Layout and Design of a MIG System
- Meeting Nutritional needs of Livestock with Pasture
- Pasture Fertility
- Forage Estimates
- Grazing Heights
- Matching Livestock with Forage Resources
- Farm Visits (onsite functioning MIG systems)

### **Northwest Missouri Grazing School 2026**

The grazing school will be held at the following times:

June 23-25, 2026

**8:00 am start time ending approximately at 4:00 pm on all 3 days**

If an email address is provided, an agenda, and directions to the school location will be emailed the week before grazing school. A receipt will be provided by email or hard copy given at grazing school.

If you have questions, please contact Luke Skinner with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or Jim Humphrey with MU Extension. You can reach Luke at 660.663.9381 or [luke.skinner@usda.gov](mailto:luke.skinner@usda.gov) or Jim Humphrey at 816.324.3147 or [humphreyjr@missouri.edu](mailto:humphreyjr@missouri.edu)

The registration fee covers the costs of the seminars including meals, speaker fees, refreshments, on-farm tour equipment, fence and water system demonstrations and the following references:

- Missouri Grazing Manual
- Forages and Weeds of Pastures
- Grazing stick

You also receive these free publications:

- Electric Fencing for Serious Grazers
- Water Systems for Serious Grazers
- Soil and Pasture Health Guide for MO
- Extending Grazing and Reducing Stored Feed Needs.