

Management Intensive Grazing School

The purpose is to help farmers better utilize their forage, improve their livestock operation, and to promote plant and soil health.



Oregon County
Soil and Water
Conservation District

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
 Extension

Oregon County Grazing School

**NRCS AND UNIVERSITY
OF MISSOURI EXTENSION**

Grazing School Contact Information

Jeff Lawrence, NRCS Soil Conservationist
jeff.lawrence@usda.gov

Sarah Stubbs, Office Manager
Oregon County SWCD
sarah.stubbs@swcd.mo.gov

18078 US 160
Alton MO 65606
417-778-7561 ext. 3

Oregon County Grazing School

May 23-25, 2023

*Alton Community
Worship Center*

*7:30 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. Class begins*

SIGN UP TODAY!

REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED
Deadline to register is May 12th!

*Joint effort between
Natural Resources Conservation Service,
Oregon County Soil & Water
Conservation District,
and University of Missouri Extension*

Grazing School Agenda

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

7:30 Registration

8:00 Welcome

8:15 Introduction to Management Intensive Grazing

8:45 Inventory: Evaluating the Resources

9:15 Basic Soil Structure, Function, and Fertility

BREAK

11:00 Basic Plant Growth, Forage Quality, and Persistence

LUNCH

12:30 Matching Forages and Animals: Yield Distribution

1:30 Matching Forages and Animals: Animal Requirements

BREAK

2:45 Farm Tour (Pasture Condition Scoring)

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:00 Layout and Design

9:00 Fencing

BREAK

10:45 Watering

LUNCH

12:30 Basic Animal Nutrition

BREAK

2:00 Farm Tour (Grazing Stick)

Thursday, May 25, 2023

8:00 Economics

9:00 Grazier's Arithmetic

10:00 Cost Share Programs

11:00 Wrap Up

Classroom sessions and on-farm tours will be used to demonstrate the principles of designing a grazing system.

Registration is on a first-come basis, and is limited to 25 farms; therefore, prompt registration is suggested.

NOTE: NRCS and SWCD have programs to cost share in management-intensive grazing systems. To participate in these programs one is required to attend a grazing school. For more information call: 417-778-7561 ext. 3.

Registration

Participants must be pre-Registered!
(for meal planning)

Registration is limited to the first 25 farms

SIGN UP TODAY!

Registration Fee:

\$165 per person

\$210 per couple (one set of material)

Registration Covers Material and Two Meals

Name(s)

Mailing Address

Phone

Email address

Make Checks Payable to :
Oregon County Soil and Water
Conservation District
18078 US 160
Alton MO, 65606

For Additional Information Call:
417-778-7561 ext. 3