

Webster County SWCD
1202 Banning St.
Marshfield, MO 65706

Or Current Resident

40th Annual



**Tuesday, February 20, 2024 8:00 AM –
3:30 PM OASIS CONVENTION CENTER**

2546 North Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65803

Hotel Phone: 417-866-5253

Conference Fee - \$55.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)
DUE BY FEBRUARY 9, 2024 (\$65.00 after Feb-
ruary 9) *Registration by mail must be received
by 2-16-2024*

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

For more information call 417-468-4176, ext. 3 or
visit our website for on-line registration:

www.springforageconference.com

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at conference rate of \$109.00, plus tax, until Jan. 23, 2024 Contact Oasis Hotel, 417-866-5253 Ask for "Spring Forage Conference" rate. **Conference affiliates include:** Missouri Forage & Grassland Council/ Grazing Land Conservation Initiative, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of Missouri Extension, SW Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Missouri State University Darr School of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Conservation. Several sessions may count toward CEU credits for Certified Crop Advisors and AFGC Grassland Professionals.

Driving Directions to Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

From Interstate 44 take exit #77, Glenstone Ave.

Go south about 1 block. Entrance to **OASIS Hotel and Convention Center** is on left (east) side of street. Turn into entrance and follow drive past the front of the hotel. It goes around the hotel to the convention center. The convention center is behind the hotel, to the east. Parking is on the north, east and south sides of the convention center.

Conference Location Map:



February 20, 2024 8:00-8:45 am
REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADE SHOW

8:45 - 9:30 -- CONCURRENT SESSION A

(Select one of these five sessions to attend)

(A1) Enterprise Options for \$5000/acre Pasture

(REPEATED AT 1:45 PM) *

Wesley Tucker, Ag Business Specialist, MU Extension

A2) Benefits of Annual Forages

(REPEATED AT 1:45 pm) *

Dr. Paul Beck, State Beef Cattle Nutrition Specialist,

Oklahoma State University

(A3) Grazing 300 Days - Extending the Grazing Season - Producer
Panel

Harry Cope, Livestock Producer, Cope Grass Farms

Kip Lindquist, Owner, Lindquist farms

(A4) Dealing with Black Vulture Issues

Cesare Kleeman, Biological Science Technician, USDA APHIS

(A5) Sheep & Goats: Busting the Myths of Parasite Control

Linda Coffey, Livestock Specialist,

National Center for Appropriate Technology

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

10:15 - 11:00 -- CONCURRENT SESSION B

(Select one of these five sessions to attend)

(B1) Establishing & Management of Native Warm Season Grasses

(REPEATED AT 2:45 PM) *

Rick Rath, District Supervisor,

Missouri Department of Conservation

(B2) Pasture Recovery Following Drought

(REPEATED AT 2:45 pm) *

Tim Schnakenberg, Agronomy Specialist, MU Extension

(B3) Utilizing High-Nitrate Feeds with Cattle

Dr. Eric Bailey, State Beef Nutrition Specialist,

University of Missouri

(B4) Understanding Beef Quality & Yield Grades

Kyle Whittaker, Extension Engagement Specialist, MU Extension

(B5) Sheep & Goats: Guard Animals Producer Panel

Robert Salmon, Owner, Salmon Ranch

Edward Persike, Owner, Persike Farms

11:00-11:30 BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

11:30 LUNCHEON

Welcome - Garrett Hawkins, President, Missouri Farm Bureau

Keynote Address

Why We Can't Continue Business as Usual

Jim Gerrish - Grazing Expert, Consultant & Speaker,

American Grazing Lands Services LLC

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

1:45 - 2:30 -- CONCURRENT SESSION C

(Select one of these five sessions to attend)

(C1) Does Cow Size Really Matter?

Jim Gerrish, Grazing Expert, Consultant & Speaker,

American Grazing Lands Services LLC

*(C2) Enterprise Options for \$5000/acre Pasture

Wesley Tucker, Ag Business Specialist, MU Extension

*(C3) Benefits of Annual Forages

Dr. Paul Beck, State Beef Cattle Nutrition Specialist,

Oklahoma State University

(C4) Lessons Learned Our First Year with Virtual Fencing

Brice Hundling, Owner, Hundling Family Farms

(C5) Sheep & Goats: Enhancing Breeding: Selection and Cross-
breeding

Dr. Homero Salinas, Extension State Specialist Small Ruminant,

Lincoln University

2:30 - 2:45 BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

2:45 - 3:30 -- CONCURRENT SESSION D

(Select one of these five sessions to attend)

*(D1) Establishing & Management of Native Warm Season Grasses

Rick Rath, District Supervisor, MO Dept of Conservation

*(D2) Pasture Recovery Following Drought

Tim Schnakenberg, Agronomy Specialist, MU Extension

(D3) Liming Ozark Soil: What You Need to Know and Economic
Considerations

Dr. Sarah Kenyon, Agronomy Specialist, MU Extension

Jake Hefley, Ag Business Specialist, MU Extension

(D4) How to Make What You've Got, Work - Stretching Your Forage
Inventory

Reagan Bluel, Dairy Specialist, MU Extension

(D5) Sheep & Goats: Multi-species Grazing Q&A Panel Discussion

David Brown, Small Ruminant Specialist, MU Extension

David Boatright, Owner, Boatright Farms

Cut off and return this slip or register on line at www.springforageconference.com

PRE-REGISTRATION SLIP FOR SPRING FORAGE CONFERENCE

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

Meal Includes Beef - Any dietary restrictions? YES ___ NO ___ If YES, please make staff aware at check-in.

CONFERENCE FEE: _____

By February 9, 2024 @ \$55.00 /ea.

After February 9, 2024 @ \$65.00/ea.

Number _____

Total \$ _____

• Please return completed form with Spring Forage Conference

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