

Grazing School Instructors

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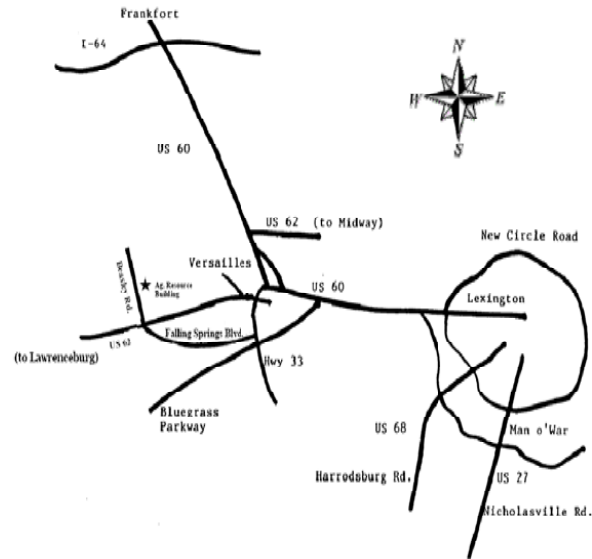
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Directions to the Woodford County Extension Office (184 Beasley Rd. Versailles, KY 40383):

From BG Parkway - Take first exit (Hwy 33) and head toward Versailles. At 1st light turn left on Falling Springs Blvd. Go straight through 2 lights, cross railroad tracks and Extension Office on right.
From I-64 - Take the Versailles/Frankfort exit (exit 58). Travel approx. 10 miles. Turn rt at T junction (Woodford Feed will be in front of you) onto Versailles Rd. Follow into downtown. Turn left at T junction in front of Courthouse. At next light turn right onto US 62/Rose Hill Ave. At Y continue left on US 62. Turn right at light onto Beasley Rd. Cross railroad tracks and Extension Office on right.



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Kentucky Grazing School

August 9-10, 2010

Woodford County Extension Office
UK Animal Research Center
Versailles, Kentucky



Registration Fee: \$45
Pre-Registration is necessary

Co-Sponsored by
Master Grazer Educational Program
KY Agricultural Development Fund
UK College of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council

Kentucky Grazing School Program

(Emphasis on ruminants – beef, dairy, sheep, & goats)

Monday August 9, 2010

- 7:30 Registration & refreshments
- 8:00 Introduction of staff and participants
- 8:20 Benefits of rotational grazing
- 8:40 Growth of grasses and legumes and their response to grazing
- 9:20 Understanding traditional forages
- 9:50 Establishment of forages in pasture systems
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Meeting nutritional needs on pasture
- 11:15 Grazing Math Concepts
- 11:45 Value of shade and water
- 12:05 Portable/seasonal water systems
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:05 Fence chargers for effective grazing
- 1:30 Travel to field site
- 1:40 Introduction to temporary fence and setting up water systems
- 2:00 Hands-on building a rotational grazing system in the field: assessing pasture yield and setting up small paddocks
- 3:45 Fence building: Understanding how to build and use temporary fencing and high tensile fencing.
- 5:00 Methods to assess pasture production and determine stocking rate: Grazing Stick, Hand sampling, Rising plate meter
- 6:00 Adjourn for the day- Supper on your own

Tuesday August 10, 2010

- 7:30 Refreshments
- 8:00 Extending the grazing season: plant considerations
- 8:30 Forage systems for beef production.
- 9:00 Cost share programs from NRCS.
- 9:30 Minerals for grazing cattle.
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Parasite control and rotational grazing
- 11:00 Fundamentals of laying out a grazing system.
- 11:30 Producer panel
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Designing your own grazing system
- 1:35 Travel to field site
- 1:45 Field exercise. Observe grazed paddocks and hear reports of each group
- 2:45 Tour demonstration plots of summer grazing options
- 3:30 Discussion of multiple benefits of managed grazing: fertility, weeds, etc
- 4:00 Review your grazing system
- 4:30 Graduation and final comments

Please bring a printed aerial map of your farm with you for designing your grazing system. These can be obtained from your local FSA office.

All times are EDT

Registration Information

Registration Fee: \$45.00 which includes all materials, grazing manual, breaks, and lunch both days.

Registration fee must be paid to hold a place in the grazing school. Enrollment in this grazing school is limited to the first 45 who register.

Lodging: There are several hotels at the Hwy 60 exit off I-64 (Versailles/Frankfort, exit 58). This is the same exit to take to come to the Grazing School

Make checks payable to:

Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council and send to **Adam Probst, N222C Ag. Science North University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0091** For more information, contact Adam Probst, UK Plant and Soil Sciences, phone 859 257 0597, fax 859 323 1952 email: adam.probst@uky.edu

Registration:

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Address _____

Physical address if different _____

City _____

State and Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone _____

School location _____