



An introduction to management and rotational grazing practices for producers who want to optimize forage and livestock production, increase market access, and conserve natural resources.

Location: Madison County Extension Office, 117 N. John Wayne Dr. in Winterset, 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$50. Dinner, as well as a pasture walk at a local farm, are included in each session.

Program Agenda

June 6, 2017

Managing grass growth, plant diversity – Joe Sellers, extension beef specialist
Iowa fence law – Kristien Tidgren, assistant director, Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation
Species selection for pasture renovation, seeding methods – Aaron Saeugling, extension field agronomist

June 27, 2017

Looking at the soils on your farm – Kapil Arora, extension agricultural engineer
Weed and brush management – Scott Flynn, Dow AgroSciences
Managing pastures for livestock forage and wildlife habitat – Adam Janke, assistant professor and extension wildlife specialist

August 1, 2017

Watering alternatives for grazing systems – Kapil Arora, extension agricultural engineer
Management to optimize fall saved stockpiled grass, mineral supplementation – Dan Morrill, professor and extension sheep specialist
Managing fescue – Joe Sellers, extension beef specialist
Fall seeded cover crops for pasture and forage – Erika Lundy, program specialist for the Iowa Beef Center

September 26, 2017

Electric fencing systems, equipment and grazing management – Gordon Shelangowki, Premier 1 Supplies
Cost share programs and technical assistance – Jeff Mathias, NRCS state grasslands specialist
ICA Stewards of the Land project – Linda Shumate, ICA grazing advisor
Evaluating forage quality, sheep nutrition – Dan Morrill, professor and extension sheep specialist

November 14, 2017

Optimizing winter grazing of crop residue and stockpiled grass – Joe Sellers, extension beef specialist
Fertility recommendations for existing and new pastures – Aaron Saeugling, extension field agronomist
Winter beef cow nutrition – Joe Sellers, extension beef specialist
What are your next steps in your grazing plan? – General discussion

Register by June 1.

Call the Madison County Extension Office at 515-462-1001 or Joe Sellers at 641-203-1270, or emailing Sellers at sellers@iastate.edu.

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