

The Wisconsin Grazing Schools are designed to teach producers, educators and agency staff the basics of management intensive grazing with a hands-on approach. These two-day, intensive workshop will provide opportunities for in-depth discussions, field exercises, and reference materials that cover both livestock and agronomic topics related to grazing.

All are welcome! Take time to attend. You'll be glad you did!

The Wisconsin Grazing School is sponsored by:

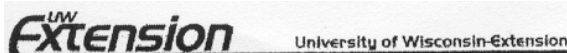
- UW-Extension
- UW-River Falls
- Wisconsin GLCI
- NRCS

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

(Presenters vary by location)

UW-EXTENSION AGRONOMISTS
NRCS GRAZING SPECIALISTS
UW DAIRY AND BEEF
NUTRITIONISTS
FENCING AND WATER SYSTEMS
EXPERTS
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS
VETERINARIANS

And...several Wisconsin grazing producers to provide a "real world" perspective!



University of Wisconsin-Extension, US Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provided equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA.

WISCONSIN GRAZING SCHOOLS 2008



Location and Dates

River Falls June 10 - 11
Gleason: June 24-25
Fond du Lac: July 22
Richland Center: August 19 - 20

AGENDA

Day 1:

- 7:30 Registration
8:00 Welcome & Introductions
8:30 Introduction to Management
Intensive Grazing
9:15 Economic Considerations in Grazing
Systems
10:30 Agronomics: Plant growth, forage
quality, species selection,
fertilization
Noon LUNCH
1:00 Soil fertility and management on
pasture in pasture system
2:15 Forage Quality Clipping,
Exercise & Pasture Allocation
4:30 Pasture monitoring, pasture stick,
species identification
6:00 SUPPER
7:00 Real World Aspects of Grazing:

Farmer Panel

Day 2

- 8:00 Grazing Systems Layout & Design
Water requirements & availability
9:45 Livestock nutrition on pasture
11:00 Animal health concerns on pasture
Noon LUNCH
1:00 Building & Using Fences for
Management Intensive Grazing
3:15 Pasture establishment and
improvement. Extending the grazing
season. Matching forage supply and
animal requirements
5:00 Questions and Evaluation, Wrap-up

WISCONSIN GRAZING SCHOOL 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

School: (Circle One)

River Falls
Gleason
Fond du Lac
Richland Center

Fond du Lac agenda will be a condensed version
of the 2- day school and will include on farm exercises
and an evening farmer panel. Please call for details.

REGISTRATION FEE:
**\$75 PER PERSON (\$35 for 2nd person from
same farm) Includes meals. (Fond du Lac
school is one day only and registration is \$35)**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
UW RIVER FALLS

MAIL TO:
**Dennis Cosgrove
UW-River Falls
410 S. 3rd Street
River Falls, WI 54022
715-425-3345**

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

River Falls: June 2
Gleason: June 16
Fond du Lac: July 14
Richland Center: TBA

AGENCY NOTE: This training fulfills the
Level 1 requirement for Grazing Certification