

Pasture Walk & Facilitated Discussion Group

Hosted by the Great River Graziers

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| April 19 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Chad Sime (608) 397-0468 16451 Freeman Road Gays Mills, WI | Mt. Sterling: 171 East to Gays Mills. Turn left on Freeman Rd, (the first road to the left). The farm is located about 1 mile out on Freeman Rd. just past the intersection of Freeman Rd. & Roller Coaster Rd. 3 rd place on the left. Fire # 16451. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Discuss new paddock seeding, and the amount. Species, variety and seeding rate. |
| May 3 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Susie/Doug Konicheck (608) 822-6966 4226 Duha Ridge Road Steuben, WI | Eastman: Take State Hwy 27 North 3 miles to Duha Ridge Rd. Turn right go East approximately 4 miles to Fire # 54226. Watch for pasture walk signs. | New Organic start up Dairy Grazer wants input on the do's and don't of grazing and every thing in-between. |
| May 17 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Dennis Rooney (608) 874-4239 52511 St Hwy 179 Steuben, WI | Eastman: North on St Hwy 27 First right on Hwy 179 about 6 miles to farm. From Steuben 3 miles West on St Hwy 179 to farm. Fire # 52511. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Associate Professor/Extension Grazing Specialist, Rhonda Gildersleeve will speak on Sedges/ Invasive weeds. NRCS Technician, Dennis Pozega will speak on (EQIP) cattle lanes/ stream crossings. |
| June 7 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Danny Roberts (608) 874-4645 61134 Wall Ridge Road Eastman, WI | Eastman: North on Hwy. 27 for 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Wall Ridge Road. Travel on Wall Ridge for 3.5 miles. The farm sits on the right. Fire# 61134. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Increasing soil fertility and health continues to be a goal. Old Orchard grass stands are not highly palatable, herd isn't eating it? What are better options for this rough farm and can Sudan-grass be a part of the solution? |
| June 21 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Wandy Peralta (608) 375-5070 Doug Spany (608) 875-5200 48615 Hilldale Road Wauzeka, WI | Wauzeka: Go 1.5 miles East to junction HWY 60 and 131; go North on 131 two and 3/4 mile to Hilldale Rd 1.5 miles; farm on left side of the road. From Steuben, go 3 miles South on HWY 131 to Hilldale Rd. Fire # 48615. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Mentoring a beginning farmer, second year on an established ongoing working Grazing Farm. Evaluating the changes Wandy has made and planning for future improvements. |
| July 5 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Jason Klinge (536) 783-2456 19769 Highway 13 Farmersburg, IA | Marquette, IA: West on US Hwy 18 approx. 8 miles to US 52 turn left go approx. 1 mile turn right on Hwy 13 go approx. 4 miles to Fire# 19679 on the left. Watch for pasture walk signs. | How to extend the grazing season on a stocker, cow/calf operation? Plans to sell yearling as grass fed beef in the fall, after the grazing season. |



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| July 19 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Roger/Matt Dahlberg (608) 874-4265 55247 Dahlberg Road Eastman, WI 54626 | Seneca: Hwy 27 South to County E; go approx. 2 miles East on County E. Turn right on Progressive Ridge Rd. Continue approx. 1 mile to Dahlberg Rd. Dead end at the farm. Fire # 54626. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Transitioning the operation of the farm to the next generation on a 40 cow grazing farm. The good, the bad and the ugly. |
| Aug. 2 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Larry Ross (608) 735-4207 51173 Old Gays Mills Road Gays Mills, WI | Mt. Sterling: 171 East to Gays Mills. The second road to the right. Old Gays Mills Rd. Second farm on the right. Fire # 51173. Watch for pasture walk signs. | A Custom Calf Raisier will evaluate paddock's in year 2 after out wintering and seeding the area where hay was fed. |
| Aug 16 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Don Boland (608) 734-3570 18732 Hwy 27 Gays Mills, WI | Seneca: Hwy 27 North Travel approx. 3 miles. Don's farm is on the East (right) side of Hwy 27. Fire# 18732. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Dr. Geoff Brink, USDA Forage Center Researcher, will outline pasture measuring to determine the total tonnage of grazeable forage. |
| Aug 31 Wednesday 1:00 p.m. | Larry Smith (608) 592-3275 S6498 Co. Road T Readstown, WI | Sponsor: Vernon County Grazing Group Viroqua: Intersection of Hwy 27 and 14 proceed across to County Rd T. Follow T exactly 3 miles. S 6498 County Road T, Readstown, WI 54652 Watch for pasture walk signs. | Dr. Dan Undersander, UWEX Forage Specialist, will talk about Kura clover and how this works on a high density stocker operation. |
| Sept. 6 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Vance/Bonnie Haugen (507) 743-8326 12620 Deer Road Canton, MN | Decorah: Hwy 52 North to the intersection of Hwy 44 & 52. Deer Road is straight ahead. Go north 1.5 miles. Turn right at Fire # 12620. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Under new management, how a new operator gears up for fall grazing. High stocking rates and increasing sward density in an 18 year old grazing farm. |
| Sept . 20 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Susie/Doug Konichek (608) 822-6966 54226 Duha Ridge Road Steuben, WI | Eastman: Take State Hwy 27 North 3 miles to Duha Ridge Rd. From Seneca go South 6 miles then go West approximately 4 miles to Fire # 54226. Watch for pasture walk signs. | New Organic start up Dairy Grazer wants input on the do's and don'ts of grazing and every thing in-between. |
| Oct. 18 Tuesday 10:30 a.m. | Kevin Jahnke (608) 723-7863 5312 Scenic Road Lancaster, WI | Lancaster: Hwy 61 North approx. 2 miles. Circle Road. Go approx. 0.5 mile. Turn left on Scenic Rd. Go approx. 0.5 mile to Kevin's farm. His driveway is on the left. Fire # 54229. Watch for pasture walk signs. | Seeding an early annual grain then seeding sorghum Sudan grass for fall grazing? |



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