

**PASTURE WALK & FACILITATED DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**2018 Schedule**

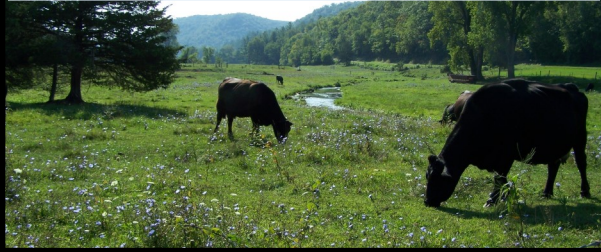
# CRAWFORD COUNTY

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DATE	HOST	LOCATION	TOPIC(S)
TUESDAY MAY 1 10:30 AM	<b>ART &amp; DEREK WALL</b> 608-874-4603  26343 Bernard Rd., Eastman WI	<b>From Seneca:</b> Take 27 South 6.5 miles to Wall Ridge Rd. on right. Go 1 mile and then left to Bernards Lane .5 mile. Farm is on Right.  <i>NOTE: this is just north of Eastman, but 27 through Eastman may be under construction.</i>	Winter Rye as a cover and forage crop for organic dairy herd. Discussion on what to plant and graze after the winter rye is done. <b>GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Erin Silva</b> , UW Dept. of Plant Pathology on Research: Winter Rye as a cover crop for grazing
TUESDAY JUNE 12 10:30 AM	<b>CHRISTOPHER BAIRD</b> 608-632-1769  12241 State Hwy 27, Ferryville	<b>From Seneca:</b> Take 27 N approx. 10 miles go past County Rd C intersection 3/4 mile and farm is on left. Fire # 12241	Progress on developing new dairy cattle lanes on rolling topography using EQIP. <b>GUEST SPEAKERS:</b> Grazing/EQIP Plan will be discussed by <b>Dennis Rooney and Crawford NRCS staff</b>
TUESDAY JULY 24 10:30 AM	<b>DAN ROBERTS</b>  61134 Wall Ridge Road, Eastman, WI	<b>From Seneca:</b> Take 27 South 6.5 miles to Wall Ridge Rd. on right. On Wall Ridge, go 3.8 miles (stay left on Wall Ridge past Murphy Lane) to Fire # 61134. Farm is on Right.  <i>NOTE: this is just northwest of Eastman, but 27 through Eastman may be under construction.</i>	Experience with sudan grass and millet for summer forage on a 283 acre organic dairy.
TUESDAY AUGUST 14 10:30 AM	<b>AMY FENN</b> 608-445-5592  12041 Severson Rd, Ferryville, WI	<b>From Seneca:</b> Go N about 9 miles to County Rd C. Turn Left for 1 mile to Severson Rd on right. Go right 1.1 miles to 12041.	Year 2: converting woods to silvopasture, designing a forage chain, & adding chickens for fly control
TUESDAY AUGUST 21 10:30 AM	<b>STUDNICKA CATTLE CO.</b> 608-383-3389  1435 Blue River Rd Muscodas, WI	<b>From Boscobel:</b> Take 133 east towards Muscodas about 11 miles to Blue River Rd on right (past the town of Blue River). Turn right onto Blue River Rd . Go approx. 1.1 miles past Forest Rd to farm entrance on right at 1435.	Development of his 40 pair cow/calf operation and marketing---both on-farm and working with the WI Grass-Fed Beef Co-op. <b>GUEST SPEAKER: Robert Bauer of SWBRC&amp;D</b> on grazing planning with special considerations for streams/rivers.
SATURDAY SEPT 1 10:30 AM	<b>JADE &amp; ETHAN PROKSCH</b> 608-483-2476  S3830 Newton Road Genoa, WI	<b>From Genoa (Vernon Co):</b> E on 56 approx. 5 mi. Bear left on Newton Rd. 2.8 mi. to farm. Fire # S3830	Rotational Grazing with Goats: A primer for those interested in working with goats and/or mixed species.  <b>Guest Speaker: TBA</b>

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<b>TUESDAY SEPT 4 10:30 AM</b>	<b>WANDY PERALTA</b> 608-379-3099  48210 Lewig Lane Wauzeka, WI	<b>From Steuben:</b> Take Hwy 131 S approx. 4 mi. Left on Hilldale Rd for 1 mile. Take left on Lewig Lane. Follow to the end of the lane.	Specialty Crops with Grazing: Currants, Aronia, and flowering plants. <b>GUEST SPEAKER: Harriet Behar, long-time organic farmer and member of the NOSB,</b> will talk about the process of Organic Transition.
<b>TUESDAY OCTOBER 16 10:30 AM</b>	<b>DON BOLAND</b> 608-734-3570  18732 Hwy 27 Gays Mills, WI	<b>From Seneca:</b> Travel 3 miles N on 27. Don's farm is on the right, Fire #18732	Using EQIP for a new access road and remote deep bury water sites. Extending the grazing season with stockpile.
<b>TUESDAY OCTOBER 30 10:30 AM</b>	<b>VANCE &amp; OLAF HAUGEN</b> 507-459-3264  12620 Deer Road Canton, MN	<b>Fillmore County:</b> From Decorah IA, take Hwy 52N about 17 miles to the intersection of Hwys 44 & 52. through intersection onto Dove Road. .5 mile to right on Deer Rd. Go 1.5 miles to farm on east side of road. Fire # 12620.	Late fall/early winter paddock planning for dairy grazing. Kura Clover production for seed. <b>GUEST SPEAKER: Bonnie Haugen of DGA</b> on "How the importance of soil health for pastures affects feeding our cows, and consequently our profitability. Improving soil health ideas."
<b>TBD NOVEMBER</b>	<b>MIKE MUELLER</b> DRIFTLESS BACK TO THE LAND CO-OP	TBD: Look for updated announcements later this fall. Likely we'll have a farm tour near Viola and the Meat Processing Plant Tour in Soldiers Grove.	Discussion of Pastured Pork Best Management Practices, a PP Operation, and Tour of new Soldiers Grove Meat Processing Facility. <b>GUEST SPEAKER: NRCS staff from Crawford and/or Vernon.</b>



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