

PASTURE WALK & FACILITATED DISCUSSION GROUP
2018 Schedule

CRAWFORD COUNTY

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DATE	HOST	LOCATION	TOPIC(S)
TUESDAY MAY 1 10:30 AM	ART & DEREK WALL 608-874-4603 26343 Bernard Rd., Eastman WI	From Seneca: 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. GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Erin Silva , UW Dept. of Plant Pathology on Research: Winter Rye as a cover crop for grazing
TUESDAY JUNE 12 10:30 AM	CHRISTOPHER BAIRD 608-632-1769 12241 State Hwy 27, Ferryville	From Seneca: 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. GUEST SPEAKERS: Grazing/EQIP Plan will be discussed by Dennis Rooney and Crawford NRCS staff
TUESDAY JULY 24 10:30 AM	DAN ROBERTS 61134 Wall Ridge Road, Eastman, WI	From Seneca: 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	AMY FENN 608-445-5592 12041 Severson Rd, Ferryville, WI	From Seneca: 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	STUDNICKA CATTLE CO. 608-383-3389 1435 Blue River Rd Muscodas, WI	From Boscobel: 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. GUEST SPEAKER: David Vetrano, retired DNR trout biologist and grazer on the history & appropriateness of rotational grazing in the Driftless Area.
SATURDAY SEPT 1 10:30 AM	JADE & ETHAN PROKSCH 608-483-2476 S3830 Newton Road Genoa, WI	From Genoa (Vernon Co): 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. Guest Speaker: TBA

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TUESDAY SEPT 4 10:30 AM	WANDY PERALTA 608-379-3099 48210 Lewig Lane Wauzeka, WI	From Steuben: 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. GUEST SPEAKER: Harriet Behar, long-time organic farmer and member of the NOSB, will talk about the process of Organic Transition.
TUESDAY OCTOBER 16 10:30 AM	DON BOLAND 608-734-3570 18732 Hwy 27 Gays Mills, WI	From Seneca: 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.
TUESDAY OCTOBER 30 10:30 AM	VANCE & OLAF HAUGEN 507-459-3264 12620 Deer Road Canton, MN	Fillmore County: 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. GUEST SPEAKER: Bonnie Haugen of DGA on "How the importance of soil health for pastures affects feeding our cows, and consequently our profitability. Improving soil health ideas."
TBD NOVEMBER	MIKE MUELLER 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. GUEST SPEAKER: NRCS staff from Crawford and/or Vernon.



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