

PASTURE WALK & FACILITATED DISCUSSION GROUP

2021 Schedule

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Hosted by:

GREAT RIVER GRAZIERS & KICKAPOO GRAZING INITIATIVE

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DATE	HOST	LOCATION	TOPIC(S)
TUESDAY MAY 25 10:30 AM	CHRISTOPHER BAIRD 608-632-1769 12241 State Hwy 27, Ferryville, WI	From Seneca: Take 27 North about 10 miles, go past County Rd C intersection 3/4 mile and farm is on left. Fire #12241.	Questioning differences between dairy grazing vs. beef. Sacrificing late-season grazing for milk production. Managing for ongoing, but not permanent, pasture stands.
SATURDAY JUNE 5 10:30 AM	JAKE CONNELLY 608-632-2191 12340 Pine Knob Soldiers Grove, WI	From Gays Mills: 131 N, left on B to Pine Knob, right on Pine Knob, farm is on right.	Adding beef pasture to crops using EQIP
TUESDAY JUNE 8 10:30 AM	HEATHER KEANE & ANDY MULLIKIN 952-240-2060 53280 CTH N Wauzeka, WI	From Wauzeka/Boscobel: from HWY 60, take CTH-N for 3 miles. Our farm will be the first farm on the RIGHT side of the road. From Seneca/Eastman/Prairie du Chien: From HWY 27, take CTH-N for 6 miles. Our farm will be on the LEFT side of the road.	Two siblings re-opening the retired conventional family dairy and aiming to go grass-based. Currently milking ~50 head while converting 100+ acres of crops to pasture, buying smaller-framed cows, learning managed grazing.
TUESDAY JUNE 22 10:30 AM	DENNIS ZWEBER 920-464-0791 10031 Hwy 27, Soldiers Grove, WI	Zweber farm is about a mile north of Rising Sun on Hwy 27. Look for marker 10031 on the right before County Rd B.	Progress on pollinator patch with honeybees over 4 years, recent controlled-burn. No-till reseeding of upper fields with 2 grasses + clover.
TUESDAY JULY 13 10:30 AM	MATT DAHLBERG 608-412-0109 54500 SNYDER ROAD Gays Mills, WI	From Seneca: north on 27 for 0.5 mile, right on Snyder	Rowcrop field converted to pasture and hayed in 2020, adding livestock this year.
TUESDAY JULY 20 10:30 AM	Springside Farm: VANCE, BONNIE & 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.	Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship walk including Kura Clover update and Olaf's grazing and feeding strategies. We can also see hoop houses Olaf made for the calves.

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TUESDAY JULY 27 10:30 AM	JIM MUNSCH 608-452-3769 S995 Bagstad Ln, Coon Valley, WI	Just east of Coon Valley: Turn south on County Rd B from US 14/61. Go 1.2 miles on B to Sveum Ridge Rd. Go right .2 miles to right on Bagstad Lane.	Adjusting your livestock operation for profitability, marketing beef, and a grassland bird experiment.
TUESDAY AUGUST 10 10:30 AM	SILAS DUDGEON 608-306-2156 19663 Stove Rd Eastman	From Seneca: on 27 just south of Johnsons turn right on Short Cut Road, at the bottom of hill go right on Stove Rd, farm at end.	Building out an NRCS EQIP plan for a beef cattle operation.
TUESDAY SEPT 7 10:30 AM	CHAD SIME 608-397-0468 16451 Freeman Rd, Gays Mills	From Mt Sterling: east on 171 0.5 mi, left on Freeman Rd 1mi, just past intersection with Roller Coaster Rd. Farm is 3rd place on left.	Conventional dairy with organic pastures, planning for next year
SATURDAY SEPT 11 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	Multi-species grazing with Goat dairy and beef cattle. Rebuilding pastures after extensive flooding.
TUESDAY OCT 5 10:30 AM	DON BOLAND 608-734-3570 18732 Hwy 27 Gays Mills, WI	From Seneca: 3 miles north or east (right) side of road.	Yearling clean up bulls raised with feeder steers on intensively managed pastures and stockpile with a goal of 90 days or less on stored winter feed.

Covid-19 Protocols for Pasture Walks:

As of May 18, 2021, the CDC has stated: Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing. That said, we ask that anyone experiencing Covid-19 symptoms not attend the pasture walk(s) and those attending should respect all participants, including those wishing to wear a mask and social distance as we are not yet at "herd" immunity in our state or county. These protocols are subject to change depending on state, federal and CDC guidance in coming months. Let's work together to make our Pasture Walk season healthy and enjoyable for everyone!



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