

**PASTURE WALK & FACILITATED DISCUSSION GROUP**

**2022 Schedule**

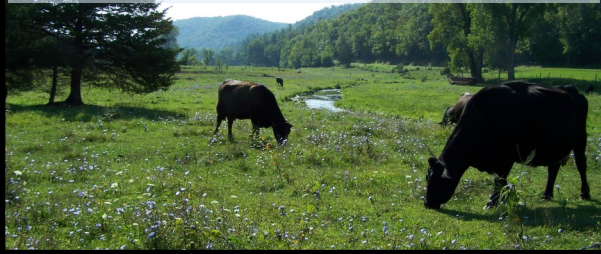
# CRAWFORD COUNTY

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DATE	HOST	LOCATION	TOPIC(S)
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>APRIL 5</b> 10:30 AM	<b>BENNE BAIRD</b>  10422 Dog Hollow Rd Ferryville, WI	<b>From Rising Sun:</b> Go left on County Rd B 2.7 miles to Dog Hollow Rd, go right and follow about 1 mile to farm on left (driveway at the bottom, look for sign). 10422 Dog Hollow Rd.	<b>53 acre farm, hay fields/forest. Improving to pasture, hay and possible silvopasture for cattle and hogs. Benne plans to graze some of brother Chris' dairy calves.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>APRIL 19</b> 10:30 AM	<b>CHRISTOPHER BAIRD</b> 608-632-1769 12241 State Hwy 27, Ferryville, WI	<b>From Seneca:</b> Take 27 North about 10 miles, go past County Rd C intersection 3/4 mile and farm is on left. Fire #12241.	<b>How and when to start grazing in the spring? Chris is a dairy grazer and has several years experience with pasture improvement.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>MAY 3</b> 10:30 AM	<b>SILAS DUDGEON</b> 608-306-2156 19663 Stove Rd Eastman, WI	<b>From Seneca:</b> on 27 just south of Johnsons turn right on Short Cut Road, at the bottom of hill go right on Stove Rd, watch for pasture walk signs.	<b>Pasture improvement/pasture and water design on acreage near his farm on Stove Rd.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>MAY 24</b> 10:30 AM	<b>CAROLYN IHDE</b>  21366 Hwy 52 Saint Olaf, IA	<b>From Prairie du Chien:</b> Take HWY 18 west out of Prairie du Chien about 9.5 miles to Hwy 52. Turn left on HWY 52 Travel 6.7 miles Farm on the east side of the road #21366	<b>Grazing of sheep on clover, orchard grass, forage chicory Beginning EQUIP project to include rotational grazing fencing and annual forages to control Canada thistle</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>JUNE 11</b> 10:30 AM	<b>RYAN STUDNICKA</b> <b>STUDNICKA CATTLE COMPANY</b>  1435 Old Blue River Rd, Muscodia, WI 53573	Go to <b>Blue River</b> (either 133 E from Boscobel or CTY RD T from WI 60, Crawford Co. ) <b>From Blue River (Grant Co.):</b> Take 133 East about 2.8 miles to Blue River Rd. Go right and follow curve about 1 mile to farm.	<b>Natural fly treatment; water systems for landlock paddocks; and adding some annuals to areas that are short or beat up during dog days of summer (late July/August)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>JUNE 21</b> 10:30 AM	<b>TAYLOR HENRY</b> <b>SIDIE HOLLOW FARMS</b>  E6627 CTH XX Viroqua, WI	<b>From south Viroqua:</b> Turn left at the Dairy Queen (W. South St) and go 1/2 mile to East Sidie Hollow Rd. Go left 1.6 miles (curve) to CTY RD XX and turn left. Farm is on the left.	<b>Pasture establishment with NRCS including fencing &amp; water lines using Keyline design. Taylor will also cover direct marketing to consumers (pork, chicken and beef).</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>JULY 5</b> 10:30 AM	<b>JEREMY AND JODY PEAKE</b>  323 North Line Dr Waukon, IA	<b>From Wisconsin:</b> Cross to Lansing IA on the bridge just south of DeSoto. Waukon is about 30 minutes west of Lansing. <b>From Waukon:</b> On Highway 9 , go west 7 miles and turn north on Apple, and then right (east) on North Line Drive. Farm on the right, south side of the road.	<b>Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship walk</b> All grass, organic dairy. See the new parlor. Discuss new housing options for the cows (Parlor was built in the stall barn). Look at sorghum/ sudan grazing plot and discuss renovating and inter-seeding permanent pastures with other methods.



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<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>JULY 26</b> 10:30 AM	<b>TOM COLEMAN</b>  S3411 Coleman Lane Viroqua, WI	<b>From Viroqua:</b> Go about 7 miles on Cty Rd 56 past Bud to Cty Rd O. Turn right on O about 5 miles to Coleman Lane.	<b>Rotational grazing 100 Dairy Heifers on 80 acres for 6 months. May thru Oct. Corral design, using a pasture barrier between pasture fences and the woods, Clipping mature forages to set back vegetative growth for improved forage quality.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>AUG 16</b> 10:30 AM	<b>DON BOLAND</b> 608-734-3570  18732 Hwy 27 Gays Mills, WI	<b>From Seneca:</b> 3 miles north or east (right) side of road.	<b>Reviewing heifer raising costs. You don't have to break the bank to freshen healthy, productive heifers at 24 months.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>AUG 30</b> 10:30 AM	<b>MARK &amp; CLAUDIA ZIEMER (grazing w/Wedebergs)</b>  15275 Gunderson Rd Gays Mills, WI	<b>From Mt. Sterling:</b> Go east on 171 0.5 miles to Freeman Rd on left. Go 2 miles on Freeman to turn on Gunderson Rd on left. Farm is 0.75 miles on right.	<b>Looking for input on paddock design, water structure placement and buffering pond area in two areas of the farm. Grazing 18 yearling heifers with Jake/John Wedeberg. NRCS EQIP project in process.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>SEPT 3</b> 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	<b>Multi-species grazing with goat dairy and beef cattle. Review of pasture improvement practices and rebuilding pastures after extensive flooding.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>SEPT 13</b> 10:30 AM	<b>RON LEUM</b>  E7552 Hwy 14 Westby, WI	<b>From Westby:</b> Go west on HWY 14 out of Westby. Farm is about a mile on the right side of the road. E7552.	<b>Using Sorghum-Sudan and extending the grazing season.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>OCT 4</b> 10:30 AM	<b>Springside Farm: VANCE, BONNIE &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.	<b>Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship walk Late fall and early winter feed strategies for a dairy herd. Harvesting Kura Clover seed.</b>



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