

Objective:

To increase participants' knowledge about forages and grazing in order to increase net profits, improve environmental quality and quality of life for farm families.



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Topics To Be Discussed

- What is Management Intensive Grazing?*
- Evaluating Your Resources-Where Are You?*
- Setting Goals - Where Do You Want To Be?*
- Understanding Plant Growth*
- Understanding How Soils Effect Grazing*
- Fertility Management*
- Forage Species Selection*
- Matching Forage Values to the Animals Needs*
- Fencing and Water Systems*
- Economics - Is It Worth It?*
- Paddock Layout & Design*
- Designing a grazing System on a Local Farm*

Presenters:

- Lori Ryan-Griffin, Morgan-Muskingum NRCS*
- Chris Penrose, OSU Extension, Morgan Co.*
- Van Slack, Muskingum SWCD*
- Clifton Martin, OSU Extension, Muskingum Co.*



Pastures for Profit



A course designed to provide you the tools to reduce costs, improve forage quality and increase efficiency.

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***Pastures for Profit* is a series of meetings designed to teach the principles of Management Intensive Grazing.**

Management Intensive Grazing is a systems approach that helps you better utilize grazed forages.

If you raise livestock, and utilize pasture to feed them during the year, then ... Management Intensive Grazing can help you become more PROFITABLE!



When:

April 5, 6:30-9:00 pm
 April 7, 6:30-9:00 pm
 April 9, 10:00am-1:00 pm

Where:

April 5 & 7:
 Rural Services Building
 Meeting Room
 225 Underwood Street
 Zanesville

April 9:
 A local farm

Cost: \$40.00, \$15 for each additional family member/employee to cover books, reference materials, refreshments & Saturday lunch.



Pastures for Profit
Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Type of Operation:

Dairy ____ Beef ____ Sheep ____

Other ____ (species) _____

Years of Experience with Management Intensive Grazing:

None ____ 1 - 2 ____
 3 - 4 ____ 5 & up ____

Send by March 28 to:

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