

29th Annual SW Missouri Spring Forage Conference & 12th Annual Heart of America Grazing Conference

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

12:00- 6:00 pm - Registration

1:00-5:00 pm - Stockmanship - Low Stress Livestock Handling

Richard McConnell, Hand N Hand Livestock Solutions

5:00-6:30 pm - Social & Visit Trade Show

6:30-9:00 pm - Welcome, Introductions, Dinner

Mark Green, MFGC President, SFC Vice-Chair

“Forages: Change-Challenges-Opportunities”

Dr. Garry Lacefield, State Forage Specialist, Univ. of Kentucky

“Life is Simple”

Jerry Crownover, Local Beef Producer & Humorist

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

7:30-8:45 am - REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADE SHOW

8:45 am - CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

(Select one of these four sessions to attend)

1. Management of Fescue Toxicity
Dr. Craig Roberts, State Forage Specialist, University of Missouri
2. Grazing System Layout and Design (**repeated @ 2:45**)
Mark Green, NRCS District Conservationist, Springfield, MO
3. Alfalfa Management for Quality Forage
Dr. Garry Lacefield, State Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky
4. Forages & Wildlife
Mark Hutchings, Private Lands Conservationist
Missouri Department of Conservation, Mt. Vernon, MO

10:15 am - CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

(Select one of these four sessions to attend)

1. Novel Endophyte Fescues for Missouri
Dr. Craig Roberts, State Forage Specialist, University of Missouri
2. Selecting Livestock to Fit Your Environment (**repeated @ 2:45**)
David Hall, Owner, Ozark Hills Genetics
3. Evaluating the Income Potential & Demands of Different Livestock Enterprises for Your Farm (**repeated @ 2:45**)
Wesley Tucker, Agriculture Business Specialist, MU Extension, Bolivar, MO
4. Taxes and Farm Records
Larry King, 21st Century Tax Services, Buffalo, MO

11:45 am – LUNCHEON & MAIN SPEAKER

Emcee -- Lynzee Glass, Managing Editor, Ozark Farm & Neighbor

Keynote Address

“Training Your Cows to Eat Weeds”

Kathy Voith, Founder - Livestock for Landscapes LLC
Loveland, Colorado

1:45 pm - CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

(Select one of these four sessions to attend)

1. Question & Answer Session with Kathy Voith
2. Establishing & Maintaining Native Warm Season Grasses
Tim Schnakenberg- Agronomist, MU Extension, Galena, MO
3. Direct Sales of Grass-Fed Beef (Producer Panel)
Chris Boeckmann, Boeckmann Family Farms, Osage County
Meera & Allan Scarrow, Ozarks Natural Beef, Greene County
4. Inter-seeding Annuals into Perennial Pasture
Dr. Rob Kallenbach, State Agronomy Specialist, University of Missouri

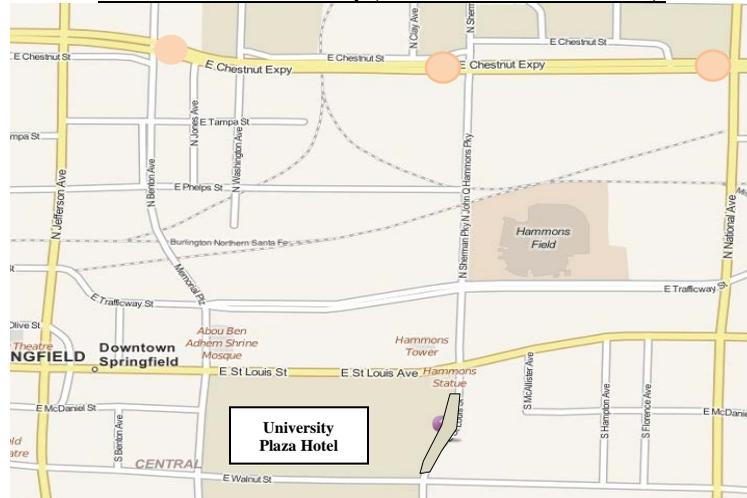
2:45 pm - CONCURRENT SESSIONS D

(Select one of these four sessions to attend)

1. Pasture Renovation With Livestock
Mark Kennedy, NRCS State Grassland Specialist, Houston, MO
2. Grazing System Layout and Design
Mark Green, NRCS District Conservationist, Springfield, MO
3. Selecting Livestock to Fit Your Environment
David Hall, Owner, Ozark Hills Genetics
4. Evaluating the Income Potential & Demands of Different Livestock Enterprises for Your Farm
Wesley Tucker, Agriculture Business Specialist, MU Extension, Bolivar, MO

3:30 pm - ADJOURN

Conference Location Map (see written directions on back):



2013 SPRING FORAGE/HEART OF AMERICA GRAZING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

****NON-REFUNDABLE****

CONFERENCE FEE **By Feb. 19, 2013** **After Feb. 19, 2013**

Monday (25th) Only:

Afternoon Stockmanship

Workshop Only \$25/each ____ \$35/each ____

All Monday Only \$50/each ____ \$60/each ____

(includes Monday afternoon workshop, evening banquet and evening program)

Tuesday (26th) Only \$35/each ____ \$45/each ____

(includes Tuesday luncheon and Tuesday programs)

Full Conference \$75/each ____ \$85/each ____

(includes all events Monday and Tuesday)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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**Monday & Tuesday
February 25 & 26, 2013**

**University Plaza Hotel
333 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy
Springfield, MO
Hotel Phone: 417-864-7333**

For more information on the conference call:
417-831-5246 ext. 3

Or visit our website:

springforageconference.com

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This year the SW Missouri Spring Forage Conference has combined with the Heart of America Grazing Conference to bring you a two-day expanded grazing conference. Don't miss this expanded conference covering issues and topics affecting today's graziers. Join other livestock producers for presentations and view the latest in products and exhibits at the trade show on forage related information!

Registration: Advanced registration is required by **February 19, 2013**. The registration fee covers registration, proceedings and meals.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at a conference rate of \$91.00, plus tax until February 10, 2013. Contact University Plaza Hotel at 417-864-7333 and ask for "Spring Forage Conference" rate.

Conference Planning Committee includes:

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
SW Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts
University of Missouri Extension
Missouri Department of Conservation
Missouri State University - William H. Darr School of Agriculture
USDA Farm Service Agency
Missouri Forage and Grassland Council/GLCI

**Several of these sessions may count toward CEU credits for:
Certified Crop Advisors and
AFGC Grassland Professionals**

Driving Directions to University Plaza Hotel

From the Springfield/Branson National Airport:

Drive south on Airport Blvd. from the airport to Highway 266/Chestnut Expressway. Turn left and head east on Chestnut Expressway. Continue east until you reach Sherman Parkway and turn right (south) onto Sherman. Sherman Parkway turns into John Q. Hammons Parkway. The hotel will be on the west side of the street at the corner of John Q. Hammons Parkway and East St. Louis Street.

Traveling South on Highway 13 (Kansas Expressway):

Turn left (east) onto Chestnut Expressway and continue east until you reach Sherman Parkway. Turn right (south) onto Sherman. Sherman Parkway turns into John Q. Hammons Parkway. The hotel will be on the west side of the street at the corner of John Q. Hammons Parkway and East St. Louis Street

From Highway 65 South (and I-44):

Exit on to Chestnut Expressway. Turn right (west) onto Chestnut Expressway and continue west until you reach Sherman Parkway. Turn left (south) onto Sherman. Sherman Parkway turns into John Q. Hammons Parkway. The hotel will be on the west side of the street at the corner of John Q. Hammons Parkway and East St. Louis Street.