

Tuesday, February 23, 2010
8:00-8:45 am
REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADE SHOW

8:45 - 9:30 -- Concurrent Sessions A
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)
(A1) Three Leaf vs. MiG vs. Mob Grazing
Mark Kennedy, NRCS State Grassland Specialist,
Houston, MO
REPEATED at 2:45 pm
(A2) Grazing & Wildlife - Can they Co-exist?
Randy Haas, Private Lands Conservationist,
Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Joplin, MO
REPEATED at 2:45 pm
(A3) Holistic Planned Grazing
Cody Holmes, Producer, Wright County, MO
(A4) Low Stress Animal Handling
Richard McConnell & Tina Williams,
Hand 'n Hand Livestock Solutions, Bolivar, MO

9:30 - 10:15 am -- BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

10:15 - 11:00 -- Concurrent Sessions B
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)
(B1) Ag Policy & Beef Outlook
Scott Brown, Livestock Economist,
MU - FAPRI, Columbia, MO
REPEATED at 1:45 pm
(B2) Cost Cutting of Grazing Management
Jeremia Markway, Producer, Cole County, MO
(B3) Soil Fertility Management
Will McClain, Agronomy Specialist,
MU Extension, Steeleville, MO
REPEATED at 2:45 pm
(B4) Contract Grazing (Panel)
Jason Salchow, Producer, Christian County, MO
Dennis Turner, Producer, Wright County, MO

11:00 - 11:45 am
BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

11:45 -- Luncheon
Emcee – Joyce Cutright
Keynote Address
*“Is Your Farm a Job or a Business and
Are You Working for a Lunatic?”*
Dave Pratt
Ranching For Profit School
CEO of Ranch Management Consultants, Inc

1:15 - 1:45 pm -- BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

1:45 - 2:30 -- Concurrent Sessions C
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)
(C1) Three Secrets for Increasing Profits
Dave Pratt, Ranch Management Consultants
(C2) Pasture Rental Contracts
Wayne Prewitt, Agriculture Business Specialist,
MU Extension, Nevada, MO
**(C3) Societal Issues Facing Animal Based
Agriculture --** Beth Walker, Assistant Professor of
Animal Science, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
(C4) Ag Policy & Beef Outlook
Scott Brown, Livestock Economist,
MU - FAPRI, Columbia, MO

2:30 - 2:45 pm -- BREAK

2:45 - 3:30 -- Concurrent Sessions D
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)
**(D1) Benchmarks for Diagnosing Strengths &
Weaknesses of a Business**
Dave Pratt, Ranch Management Consultants
(D2) Grazing & Wildlife - Can they Co-exist?
Randy Haas, Private Lands Conservationist,
Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Joplin, MO
(D3) Soil Fertility Management
Will McClain, Agronomy Specialist,
MU Extension, Steeleville, MO
(D4) Three Leaf vs. MiG vs. Mob Grazing
Mark Kennedy, NRCS State Grassland Specialist,
Houston, MO

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REGISTRATION SLIP FOR SPRING FORAGE CONFERENCE

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ADDRESS _____ By February 16, 2010 @ \$25.00 _____
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8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

First Session Starts at 8:45 AM

University Plaza Hotel

**333 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy
Springfield, MO**

Hotel Phone: 417-864-7333

Conference fee

\$25.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)

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Missouri Extension, University of Missouri Southwest
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USDA Farm Service Agency.

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

Conference Location Map:

