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**Please make checks
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Warren County SWCD

635 W. Booneslick Rd.
Warrenton, MO 63383

**Advanced Registration is
Required!**

RSVP by March 18, 2010

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Winter Grazing Tour



**March 25-26, 2010
(Thursday-Friday)**

**This Two-Day Grazing Tour
is to be held at the
University of Missouri
Southwest Research Center
in Mt. Vernon and at the
farm of Dr. Weston Walker
at Bona, MO.**

**This tour is geared towards
reducing winter feed costs
and winter grazing.**

Thursday, March 25th

8:00am – Leave Warrenton

From the parking lot across the street (south) from the Warren County Extension Center. *Please park in the very back.*

8:00am – Leave for SW Research Center at Mt. Vernon

(should arrive, with break, around 11:30am)

12:00-12:30pm – Lunch at SW Research Center (included in your registration)

12:30pm-5:00pm – Tour of SW Research Center led by Richard Crawford.

Topics to be discussed include:

Seasonal, pasture-based dairy - Double swingline parabone milk parlor; pasture systems – perennial ryegrass, novel endophyte fescue, summer and winter annuals; Grazing wedge; Managing forage residual versus leaf state.

Beef – Residual Feed Intake (RFI); Cow-calf grazing study – measuring intake on pasture (may be difficult to get to)

5:00 – Supper on your own

7:00-10:00 – Speaker at Hotel

Dr. Weston Walker will speak about the Pharo Cattle Company (PCC) and his multi-species operation.

Friday, March 26th

6:00-7:00am – Breakfast (on your own)

7:00 – Leave for Dr. Weston Walker's Farm (should arrive around 8:00am)

8:00-12:00noon – Tour Dr. Weston Walker's farm

12:00noon – Stop somewhere for lunch (included in your registration)

6:00 arrive back in Warrenton

Registration Information:

The cost of the two day Grazing Tour is \$15 per person. Please register by March 18, 2010. This fee includes your lunch both days and transportation. This is an overnight tour and you will need to make your own hotel reservations (see below).

Hotel Information:

There is a block of rooms reserved

at the Super 8 Motel

1200 E. Industrial Rd.

Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

Includes Continental Breakfast

417-461-0230 (Ask for Sunny)

Fax 417-461-1130

For more info, contact:

Montgomery Co. SWCD at

(573) 564-3715, ext. 3

Warren Co. SWCD at

(636) 456-3434, ext. 3

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