

Advanced Grazing Workshop Toured Jon & MaryAnn Turner's Farm in Belgrade, Missouri To See Grazing System

The Advanced Intensive Grazing Workshop that was held at The Country Café and Jon & MaryAnn Turner's Farm, both located in Belgrade, Missouri on Monday, October 27, 2008 was a huge success! There were 23 people who made reservations to attend the workshop and 23 were in attendance and signed the sign in sheet at the beginning of the workshop. Information covered included Warm & Cool Season Grasses and Endophyte Fescue as well as tips on Extending the Grazing Season. The speakers covering those topics were Dean Wilson, from the University Missouri Extension Service in Jefferson County, Missouri; and Mark Kennedy, Grassland Specialist with NRCS located in Houston, Missouri. The morning session featured the speakers giving their presentations at the Country Café. Following the presentations, lunch was served by the restaurant and consisted of Open faced beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, dinner rolls and a large variety of desserts as well as drinks. Several different handouts were provided for those attending and everyone had good comments to say about the workshop. The afternoon part of the session was held at the farm of Jon and MaryAnn Turner, located a couple of miles from the restaurant in Belgrade, Missouri. The Turner's took everyone on a hayride tour of their farm showing their grazing system and its operation. The Turner's have a very well implemented grazing system, which they always have good things to say about it anytime they are asked about it. They are always glad to be able to show anyone their system. Below are some pictures of their grazing system.



