



MSU EXTENSION  
**GRAZING SCHOOL**  
IN HICKORY CORNERS & LAKE CITY

**SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2018**

Grazing School is designed for farmers and landowners who graze dairy, livestock and small ruminant animals, and want the latest animal & forage research on grazing management.

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STARTING AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY & CONCLUDING AT 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY

**W.K. KELLOGG FARM**  
HICKORY CORNERS, MI

OR

**LAKE CITY RESEARCH CENTER**  
LAKE CITY, MI

Choose a location and gain the full expertise from experts from around the state.

Past participants have included new and experienced grazers, whose participation motivated them to make enhancements to their farms' grazing systems.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION'S GRAZING SCHOOL

will sharpen your grazier skills and show you how to make your farm productive and profitable by adding grazing management tools to your skill set.

**Grazing School attendees can expect to learn a variety of tools and choose to integrate methods that are most suitable for their grazing system.**

**Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to get hands-on experience with MSU experts, collectively grazing MSU livestock during Grazing School.**

### REGISTRATION

**The registration deadline is Sept. 23, 2018.**

*Late registration will be available for an additional fee.*

- \$125 for one participant (or \$95 for students and veterans)
- \$220 for two participants (same farm)
- \$315 for three participants (same farm)

The school is limited to 25 participants at each location, in order to maximize engagement opportunities with MSU Educators and fellow farmers. Program fees include notebooks, resource materials, and all meals, including dinner on Thursday for networking.

### INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF

- Managed grazing
- Pasture management and decision-making
- Livestock nutrition and requirements
- Forage yield determination and allocation
- Grass and legume species identification
- Pasture soil fertility and management
- Grazing systems, layout and design
- Water systems and requirements
- Building and using fence for grazing
- Pasture establishment and improvement

### EXPERTS

Grazing School is taught by a dedicated team of professionals from all over Michigan with decades of expertise in crop, soil, and animal sciences. Many have farms of their own from which to draw inspiration and examples.

- Dean Baas, Cover Crops Educator, MSUE
- Kim Cassida, Ph.D., MSU Forage Specialist
- Richard Ehrhardt, Ph.D., MSU Small Ruminant Specialist
- Kevin Gould, Beef Educator, MSU Extension
- Ty Hughston, Farm Manager, Lake City Research Center
- Phil Kaatz, Forage Educator, MSUE
- Jerry Lindquist, Grazing Educator, MSUE
- Jason Rowntree, Ph.D., Grazing Specialist
- Howard Straub III, Pasture Dairy Manager, W.K. Kellogg Farm
- Kable Thurlow, Beef Educator, MSUE
- Brook Willke, Ph.D., Farm Manager, W.K. Kellogg Farm

## GRAZING SCHOOL COURSE REGISTRATION

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 23

**Please either register online, or mail this form to the below address with a check payable to MSU for your registration.**

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/GrazingSchool2018/>

### MAILING ADDRESS

ANR Event Services / Grazing School 18  
Michigan State University  
446 W. Circle Drive, Room 11  
Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture  
East Lansing, MI 48824

**If you have questions about registration, call Misty (269-671-2402) or Jerry (231-832-6139).**

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_