



## 2014 Iowa Grazing Series

Monday, August 18, 2014

**Featured Speaker: Jim Gerrish – American Grazing Lands Services LLC**  
<http://americangrazinglands.com/index.html>

**10:30 a.m. ISU McNay Farm, 45249 170th Ave, Chariton**  
Annual forage plots tour, using annuals to boost forage production  
Lunch sponsored by PFI and prepared by Lucas County Cattlemen

**1:00 p.m. Grazing Workshop**  
Joe Sellers – Introductions, Iowa pasture and cow calf trends  
Jim Gerrish – Improving profits with grazing management  
Building soil health and recycling nutrients  
Moving to “No Hay” system  
Grazing discussion  
Managing Fescue  
Sponsor Updates  
Cow calf issues - Justine Stevenson, ICA  
Cost share opportunities, Natural Resource Conservation Service  
Update from Practical Farmers of Iowa

Travel to Jeff and Sandy Lutz farm

**5:00 p.m. Jeff Lutz farm, 15241 State Hwy E, Powersville, MO - Pasture Tour**

Fall and spring calving herds  
Importance of water in grazing systems  
Forage diversity, plant vigor, importance of legumes  
Extended grazing  
Cattle handling facilities  
Product and equipment displays and updates from MFA and QLF  
Dinner sponsored by MFA and prepared by Wayne County Cattlemen



### Fees:

Pre-registered members of ICA, PFI, or IFGC members - \$20 per day, Walk-in members - \$30

Pre-registered non-members - \$40, Walk-in non-members - \$50

### Pre-registration:

Lucas County Extension, 48293 Hy-Vee Rd, Chariton, IA 50049 - Joe Sellers 641-203-1270

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