



2014 Iowa Grazing Series

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Featured Speaker: Jim Gerrish – American Grazing Lands Services LLC

<http://americangrazinglands.com/index.html>

1:00 p.m. Maxwell Community Center - Grazing Workshop

Joe Sellers – Introductions, Iowa pasture and cow calf trends

Jim Gerrish – Improving profits with improved 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

On-farm demo update from Practical Farmers of Iowa

Travel to Bruce Carney farm 13602 NE 96th St, Maxwell, IA

4:30 p.m. Bruce Carney farm - Pasture Tour

Watering systems

Increasing plant diversity

Fall vs. spring calving

Stockpiled grazing

Using annual forage crops in grazing system

Haney soil health test – Lance Gunderson, Ward Laboratories

Rainfall simulation

Fescue Renovation

Locally grown meal prepared by the Carney Family and served by Polk 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

For more information and details on topics covered each day, visit the iowabeefcenter.com website or contact Joe Sellers at 641-203-1270, sellers@iastate.edu

