



## 2014 Iowa Grazing Series

Thursday, August 21, 2014

### Featured Speaker: Jim Gerrish – American Grazing Lands Services LLC

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



- 9:00 a.m. John Schulte farm, 1053 T Ave., Norway, IA - Pasture Tours**  
Plant diversity, importance of legumes  
Impact of increased rest periods on productivity  
Planning new or expanded grazing systems, converting and renovation pastures  
Price Creek Watershed, cost share update — Rose Danaher
- 1:00 p.m. Jones County Extension office, Monticello — Grazing Workshop**  
Denise Schwab – 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  
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 Dave Lubben farm, 24539 Hwy 38, Monticello, IA
- 5:00 p.m. Dave Lubben farm - Pasture Tour**  
Importance of rotational grazing and water access  
Managed grazing to protect soil and water quality  
Plant diversity, forage vigor  
Dinner sponsored by PFI and prepared by Jones 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: Benton County Extension Office, 501 1st Ave., Vinton, IA 319-472-4739,  
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