



An introduction to management and rotational grazing practices for producers who want to optimize forage and livestock production, control production costs, and conserve natural resources.

**Location: Henry County Extension Office, 127 N. Main St., Mount Pleasant, 4:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Fee: \$60. Dinner, educational materials, and a pasture walk at a local farm are included in each session.**  
**Sessions led by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach specialists and industry partners.**

## Program Agenda

### May 23, 2017

**Managing grass growth, plant diversity** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist  
**Looking at the soils on your farm** – Greg Brenneman, agricultural engineer  
**Species selection for pasture renovation, seeding methods** – Rebecca Vittetoe, field agronomist

### June 6, 2017

**Weed and brush management** – Jamie Baumgardner, Dow AgroSciences  
**Watering alternatives for grazing systems** – Greg Brenneman, agricultural engineer

### June 14, 2017

**Iowa fence law** – Kristine Tidgren, assistant director, Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation  
**Management to optimize fall saved stockpiled grass, mineral supplementation**  
**Managing fescue** – Patrick Wall, beef specialist

### June 20, 2017

**Electric fencing systems, equipment and grazing management**  
**Managing pastures for livestock forage and wildlife habitat** – Adam Janke, assistant professor and wildlife specialist  
**Additional topics requested by the attendees**

### August 22, 2017

**Optimizing winter grazing of crop residue and stockpiled grass** – Patrick Wall, beef specialist  
**Fall seeded cover crops for pasture and forage** – Erika Lundy, program specialist, Iowa Beef Center  
**Fertility recommendations for existing and new pastures** – Rebecca Vittetoe, field agronomist  
**What are your next steps in your grazing plan?** – General discussion

### Register by May 19, 2017.

Call the Henry County Extension Office at 319-385-8126 or Patrick Wall at 515-450-7665, or email Wall at [patwall@iastate.edu](mailto:patwall@iastate.edu).

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