



Sharpen your grazing management skills

# Greenhorn Grazing

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: Madison County Extension Office, 117 N. John Wayne Dr., Winterset, 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

**Fee: \$50. Dinner, as well as 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

### June 6, 2017

- Managing grass growth, plant diversity** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist
- Iowa fence law** – Kristine Tidgren, assistant director, Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation
- Species selection for pasture renovation, seeding methods** – Aaron Saeugling, field agronomist

### June 27, 2017

- Looking at the soils on your farm** – Kapil Arora, agricultural engineer
- Weed and brush management** – Scott Flynn, Dow AgroSciences
- Managing pastures for livestock forage and wildlife habitat** – Adam Janke, assistant professor and wildlife specialist

### August 1, 2017

- Watering alternatives for grazing systems** – Kapil Arora, agricultural engineer
- Management to optimize fall saved stockpiled grass, mineral supplementation** – Dan Morrill, professor and extension sheep specialist
- Managing fescue** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist
- Fall seeded cover crops for pasture and forage** – Erika Lundy, program specialist, Iowa Beef Center

### September 26, 2017

- Electric fencing systems, equipment and grazing management** – Gordon Shelangowki, Premier 1 Supplies
- Cost share programs and technical assistance** – Jeff Mathias, NRCS state grasslands specialist
- ICA Stewards of the Land project** – Linda Shumate, ICA grazing advisor
- Evaluating forage quality, sheep nutrition** – Dan Morrill, professor and sheep specialist

### November 14, 2017

- Optimizing winter grazing of crop residue and stockpiled grass** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist
- Fertility recommendations for existing and new pastures** – Aaron Saeugling, field agronomist
- Winter beef cow nutrition** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist
- What are your next steps in your grazing plan?** – General discussion

**Register by June 1, 2017.**  
Call the Madison County Extension Office at 515-462-1001 or Joe Sellers at 641-203-1270, or emailing Sellers at [sellers@iastate.edu](mailto:sellers@iastate.edu).

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