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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Mark Kennedy, Missouri Natural Resource Conservation Service grasslands specialist

Dr. Rick Rasby, University of Nebraska Extension Beef Specialist

Dr. Steve Barnhart, Iowa State University Forage Production and Management Specialist

Erin Herbold, Iowa State University Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation staff attorney

Driving directions to Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Headquarters, 5400 University Ave., West Des Moines

From the North: Take I-35 South to I-80 and turn west on I-80/35. Take I-80/35 to exit 124 (University Avenue). Turn right on University (100 yards). Turn left at the first traffic light.

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Grazing Systems that Meet Your Needs Improve Production and Enhance the Environment

Aug. 23-24, 2010

Iowa Farm Bureau Headquarters
5400 University Ave.
West Des Moines, Iowa

NOTE: Conference participants should enter the main entrance of the Iowa Farm Bureau building (circle drive area, NE part of building) and check in at the registration desk.



Monday, August 23

Registration 9 a.m.

9:15 Welcome, Rick Robinson, Iowa Farm Bureau
 "Importance of Grazing to Iowa Conservation" Richard Sims, State Conservationist, NRCS

"Pros and Cons of Various Grazing Systems" Mark Kennedy, NRCS

Breakout sessions

"Management for Diverse Pastures" Dr. Steve Barnhart (Auditorium)

"Legal issues for Direct Marketers" Erin Herbold (Classroom A)

11:30 Lunch View exhibits (Classroom B)

12:45 p.m. "Fence Law and Liability" Erin Herbold (Auditorium)

Breakout sessions (3)

1:45 "Extending the Grazing Season" Mark Kennedy (Auditorium)

"Challenges and Rewards from Direct Marketing" Panel, facilitated by Andy Larson, ISU (Classroom A)

Break Classroom B

3 p.m. "Heifer and Young Cow Development" Dr Rick Rasby (Auditorium)

"Grazing for Diversity and Wildlife" (Classroom A)
 Dr. Keith Summerville, Drake University

Loren Lown, Polk County Conservation
 Jeff Boyd and Bruce Carney, Polk County producers

4 p.m. "What are your REAL production costs?" Denise Schwab (Auditorium)

"Grazing Goats" Mark Kennedy (Classroom A)

5 Adjourn travel to pasture walk site, Winterset

6 Pasture walk Ken and Jeanne Henrichsen farm
 Discussion with hosts and meeting presenters.

Meal by Madison County Cattlemen's Association

Tuesday, August 24

General Sessions (Auditorium)

9 a.m. "Weed and Brush Management" Dr. Byron Sleugh
 "Competitive Beef Production Systems" Dr. Rick Rasby

Panel discussion "Which Grazing System is Best for Me?"

Justin Rowe, Dallas County
 Terry Barnes, Ringgold County
 Bruce Carney, Polk County

Discussion, questions

12:30 p.m. Adjourn



Veterinary and Certified Crop Advisor credits requested.

Mail completed registration form and payment to:
 Iowa Forage and Grassland Council, 900 Des Moines,
 St., Des Moines, IA 50309

OR fax to Agribusiness Association of Iowa, attention
 Joan O'Brien, 515-262-8960

Questions about the conference? Contact ISU Extension
 beef program specialist Joe Sellers at 641-203-1270 or
 Joan O'Brien at Agribusiness Association of Iowa at 800-
 0383-1682

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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E-mail address _____

FEE INFORMATION

Register before Aug. 16 for lower cost

Two-day registration includes Monday lunch at the IFBF building and evening barbecue at pasture walk.

Two-day conference	\$50
Monday only fee	\$40
Tuesday only fee	\$20

Register at the door

<i>Two-day registration</i>	\$60
Monday only fee	\$45
Tuesday only fee	\$25

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