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The cost to participants is \$50 for all five modules. This includes all educational materials at each workshop, a resource notebook, and a light dinner. Each workshop will begin promptly at 4:30 PM and conclude by 8:30 PM.

All that's required is the desire to optimize the production, marketing, and stewardship aspects of your grazing operation.



For more information about Grassroots Grazing or to register, please contact:

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Grassroots Grazing



Grassroots Grazing is a 5-part program focused on grazing management for producers who want to optimize forage and livestock production, improve soil health, and conserve natural resources.

We hope you will be able to join us for this series. If you have questions, or to register to attend, contact the Fayette County Extension office at 563-425-3331 or call me at 319-721-9624.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Schwab
ISU Extension Beef Field Specialist

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2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 28 – Mark Nelson farm, 27996 Harding Rd, Clermont

In the Field – Soils, fertility, plant ID

In the Classroom –

Denise Schwab, Why manage forages?
Josh Michel, Basics of soils and fertility
Denise Schwab, Plant identification

July 27 – Paul Mohlis & Craig Allen farm, 15316 Grain Rd, Fayette

In the Field – Weed & brush management, pasture scoring, forage species

In the Classroom –

Virgil Schmitt, Managing weeds & brush
Lori Schnoor, Pasture condition scoring
Karl Dahlfeld, Prairie Creek Seed

August 23 – Travis Anderson farm, 18524 215th St, Elkader

In the Field –

Fencing demonstration

In the Classroom

Brad Cochran, Gallagher Fencing
Denise Schwab, Using annual forages

September 14 - Rick & Damien Matt farm, 3738 Birch Rd, Clermont

In the Field – Watering systems, cover crops, soil health

In the Classroom –

Brian Dougherty, Watering systems
Denise Schwab, Soil health

November—date and location to be determined

In the Field – Grazing cover crops

Winter grazing

In the Classroom –

- Denise Schwab, Winter feeding and grazing
- Producer Panel, Personal experiences in winter grazing, cover crops & stover

**A minimum of 12 participants must register to hold the series

**Producers may attend single sessions for \$20, but will not receive the full resource notebook.

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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

\$50 Registration payable to Fayette County Extension office

Mail registration by June 17, 2022 to:
Fayette County Extension Office
218 South Main St
Fayette, IA 52142



The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the Agriculture Extension Program

