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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:

Jackson County Extension office at 563-652-4923

Denise Schwab, ISU Extension Livestock Program Specialist, dschwab@iastate.edu or 319-721-9624



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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 Jackson County Extension office at 563-652-4923 or call me at 319-721-9624.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Schwab

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2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 27 – Jake Petersen farm near Maquoketa

In the Field – Soils, fertility, plant ID

In the Classroom – Extension Office

Denise Schwab, Why manage forages?

Virgil Schmitt, Basics of soils and fertility

Denise Schwab, Plant identification

July 28 – Brian Noonan farm, 1511 267th St, Bernard

In the Field – Weed & brush management, pasture scoring

In the Classroom –

Virgil Schmitt, Managing weeds & brush

Lori Schnoor, Pasture condition scoring

August 22 – Lori Schnoor farm, 15351 79th Ave, Maquoketa

In the Field –

Fencing demonstration

Grazing summer annuals

In the Classroom

Denise Schwab, Fencing

Using annual forages

September 13 – Paul Gerlach farm, 13190 108th St, Maquoketa

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 Jackson County Extension office

Mail registration by June 1, 2022 to:
Jackson County Extension Office
201 West Platt St
Maquoketa, IA 52060



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

