

Sharpen your grazing management skills

# Greenhorn Grazing 2018

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:** ISU McNay Research Farm, 45249 170th Ave., Chariton. Each session runs from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50 Each session is half classroom learning and half in the pasture. Dinner is provided.

Sessions led by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach specialists and industry partners.

## May 31

**Managing grass growth, plant diversity, what fits your farm?** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist

**Weed and brush control, fescue seed head suppression** – Scott Flynn and Elyssa Trejo, Dow AgroScience

**Species selection for pasture renovation, seeding methods** – Rebecca Vittetoe, field agronomist

## June 14

**Heavy use area protection, crossings, locating fences** – Greg Brenneman, agricultural engineer

**Managing fescue** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist

**Managing beef cattle health on pasture** – Chris Clark, beef specialist

**Managing pastures for livestock forage and wildlife habitat** – Adam Janke, assistant professor and wildlife specialist

## July 12

**Watering alternatives for grazing systems** – Shawn Shouse, agricultural engineer

**Management to optimize fall saved stockpiled grass, mineral supplementation** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist

**Fall seeded cover crops for pasture and forage** – Erika Lundy, Iowa Beef Center program specialist

**Weed control demo** – Aaron Saeugling, field agronomist

## August 30

**Pasture leases and business agreements** – Charles Brown, farm management specialist

**Cost share programs and technical assistance** – Jeff Mathias, NRCS state grasslands specialist, and Linda Shumate, ICA

**Iowa Fence law** – Kristine Tidgren, Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation

**Evaluating forage quality** – Joe Sellers, beef specialist

## November 8

**Optimizing winter grazing of crop residue and stockpiled grass** – Chris Clark, beef specialist

**Electric fencing systems, equipment and grazing management** – Gordon Shelangowki, Premier 1 Supplies

**Fertility recommendations for existing and new pastures** – Aaron Saeugling, field agronomist

**Winter beef cow nutrition** – Erika Lundy, Iowa Beef Center program specialist

**What are your next steps in your grazing plan?** – General discussion

**REGISTER by MAY 29.** Fee of \$50 covers all five meetings, meals and resource guide. If unable to attend the entire series, registration for individual sessions is available at \$15 per session. Mail registration and fee to Lucas County Extension, 48293 Hy-Vee Rd, Chariton, IA 50049-1900. **CALL** the Lucas County Extension Office at 641-774-2016 or Joe Sellers at 641-203-1270, or **EMAIL** Sellers at [sellers@iastate.edu](mailto:sellers@iastate.edu)

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