Forage and Beef Conference
Monday, March 12, 2018

Cuba, Missouri
Knights of Columbus
I-44 East – Hwy. UU Exit

12:30 - Registration/Trade Show
1:00 - Cost Share Opportunities – NRCS, SWCD & MDC
1:45 - Lease Agreements – Wesley Tucker, Agriculture Business Specialist, University Missouri Extension, Polk County
2:30 - BREAK
3:00 - Cow/Calf Mineral Nutrition – Dr. Eric Bailey, Assistant Professor, State Beef Extension Specialist – University Missouri Columbia
3:45 - BREAK
4:15 - Producer Panel – Grass Fed Marketing
  Matt & Jessica Hardecke
  Chris Boeckmann
5:15 - “Custom Grazing The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly” – Dr. Jason Salchow, Missouri State, College of Agriculture

Dr. Jason Salchow, his wife, Sharon, and five children live on Terrell Creek in Christian County, Missouri. His children are the fifth generation to live on this creek. His goal from an early age has been to make a living on these hills. This goal has lead him to attempt numerous crazy schemes; such as guided rabbit hunts, Guernsey cow breeding, veterinary school, and custom grazing, just to name a few. He has a tendency to gravitate to the contrarian approach to most problems. This behavior has flourished in the last sixteen years due to the end of his formal education.

His grazing operation provides custom grazing services to multiple clients, but he also utilizes the services of other custom graziers. Being on both sides of the transaction gives him a unique perspective on the many ways to screw this up. He is only qualified to speak on this topic because of the large number of mistakes that he has made. He is made aware of these mistakes very quickly by his book keeper who keeps her office in the residence. This loving feedback allows for evaluation and change of direction in a timely manner.

6:30 - Dinner

RSVP by February 23, 2018 to the Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District at 1-800-364-8732, ext. 3, or 573-364-6202, ext. 3.

**There is a $10.00 per person charge for the conference – payable at the door.**

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