Southwest Center Grazing School
A three-day seminar on management-intensive grazing for
Economic and environmental sustainability at the
University of Missouri - Southwest Research Center
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Mt. Vernon, Missouri
May 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2017

Topics include:
The “Art and Science” of Grazing
Soil Basics and Fertility
Plant Growth
Fencing and Water Systems
Matching Livestock and Forage Resources
Meeting Nutritional Needs of Livestock from pasture
Layout and Design of Grazing Systems
Economics of Management-intensive Grazing
Plus, Outdoor Field Exercises and Tour of Producers’ Farms
(Dress appropriately for weather conditions)

Please Note: This is the “basic” grazing school that is applicable to all types of livestock. Completion of this school may help qualify you for cost-share programs (check with your local NRCS office for more information).

Registration Information: Maximum enrollment is 45 people. Registration is $140 per person or $225 for couples (couples share one set of printed materials). Registration forms and payment must be received no later than May 1. This fee includes the Missouri Grazing Handbook, Forages and Weeds of Pastures, Watering Systems for Serious Graziers, Electric Fencing for Serious Graziers and a grazing stick, as well as lunches and refreshments during breaks. Classes begin at 8:00am on all days and will end at approx. 4 pm each day.

The Southwest Center address is 14548 Hwy H, Mt. Vernon. It is located 4 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon on Hwy H, and can be easily reached from I-44 via Exit 38 or Exit 44. Registration deadline is May 1, 2017.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: __________________________ Telephone: ________________________
Name: (additional name, if sharing materials) ______________________________
Address: __________________________ City, State, Zip: ________________________
Total amount enclosed: ____________________ Email Address: ________________________

Please enclose check payable to “Lawrence County Extension Council”
Return to: U of MO Extension Center, P.O. Box 388, Mt Vernon, MO 65712

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