

The Management Intensive Grazing Schools are designed to teach producers, educators and agency staff the basics of management intensive grazing with a hands-on approach.

This two-day intensive workshop provides opportunities for in-depth discussions, field exercises, and reference materials that cover both livestock and agronomic topics related to grazing.

All are welcome! Take time to attend. You'll be glad you did!

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# Management Intensive Grazing School

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*Two Day Seminar*

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**September 14-15, 2017**  
**Forage Systems Research  
Center, Linneus, MO**



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# GRAZING SCHOOL AGENDA

## Thursday September 14, 2017

- 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. Introduction to MIG  
John Turner
- 2:00 p.m. Livestock Nutrition  
Zac Erwin
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 p.m. Fencing Demonstration  
John Turner
- 4:15 p.m. Evaluation of Farm Resources  
Dee Vanderburg
- 5:00 p.m. Plan Your Farm (Optional)

## Friday, September 15, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Economic Aspects of Grazing Management, Joe Koenen
- 8:50 a.m. Grazing Calculations  
John Turner
- 9:20 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. Basic Forage Growth Management and Fertility  
Valerie Tate
- 10:50 a.m. Layout & Design of Grazing Systems, Tim Clapp
- 11:20 a.m. Matching Livestock and Forage Resources, Valerie Tate
- 12:00 p.m. Watering Facilities for MIG  
Tim Clapp
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. FSRC Farm Tour & Field Exercises
- Evaluating Pasture Conditions
  - Identifying Pasture Plants & Weeds
  - Estimating Forage Yields
  - Soil Testing
  - Stockpiling for Winter Pasture
- 5:00 p.m. Tying it all Together  
Adjourn



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cost of the two-day regional grazing school is \$115.00 for the first person and \$75.00 for the second person per farm/firm. A \$30.00 advance deposit will be required by **September 1, 2017** to reserve participation. The balance will be paid the first day of class. Registration will be open to the first 50 individuals.

The fee includes the cost of lunch Saturday and refreshments both days. The course also includes materials on grazing management specific to the Midwest.

If you need special accommodations because of a disability, or if you need materials in an alternative format, please inform me immediately. Contact Valerie Tate at 660-895-5123.

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