

Grazing School

Sept 12-13, Sedalia

9:00 – 3:00 each day

Sponsors

University of Missouri Extension
Pettis Soil and Water Conservation District
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

Learn more about:

- The essentials of a successful grazing system
- How to improve grazing efficiency
- How to improve livestock performance
- How to reduce stored feed use and cost
- How to improve pastures



Receive a complete set of reference materials

This school qualifies participants for the grazing system cost-share program. Hands-on field exercises both days. Classroom instruction at the FCS Financial conference room.

Topics

Grazing system layout and design
Livestock nutrition on pasture
Resource evaluation
Grazing arithmetic

Fencing and water development
Plant growth
Grazing system economics
Landscape ecology and soil fertility

Presenters

NRCS: **Jim Sowash**, *Grassland Conservationist*. MU Extension: **Gene Schmitz**, *Livestock Specialist*, **Joni Harper**, *Agronomy Specialist*, **Brent Carpenter**, *Ag Business Specialist*. SWCD: **Zach Harding**, *Technician*

Registration:

Deadline to register is **Sept 4**. Enrollment is limited.

Cost for the 2-day school is \$40 which includes all materials and a catered lunch both days. Couples may pay \$50 and receive one set of materials.

To register, contact Beverly at the Pettis Soil and Water Conservation District office in Sedalia, beverly.dillon@swcd.mo.gov or 660-826-3354 ext 3.