

Registration Information

The cost of the three-day Management Intensive Grazing School is \$135.00 per person or \$215.00 per farm (two people from the same farm, one certificate issued). This fee includes the cost of the Resource Books and other handout materials pertinent to the course and also includes meals/snacks.

Space is limited, and registration is on a first-paid, first-served basis, with final registration deadline of September 20.

A minimum of 20 people is required to hold this course. In the case that we do not have 20 registered participants, you will be notified and refunded your money so that you might attend this course at another time and location.

Please fill out the reverse side of this form and return it with your payment to the indicated address.

Make checks payable to:

Dent County Extension Council

For more information, please contact:

Rachel Hopkins

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WHO'S WHO

Melinda Barch	District Conservationist, NRCS
Brent Booker	Wurdack Farm Manager
Kendra Graham	MU Extension Livestock Specialist, St. Francois Co.
Rachel Hopkins	MU Extension Ag Business Specialist, Washington County
Matt Herring	MU Extension Agronomy Specialist; Franklin County
Mark Kennedy	Grassland Consultant, Missouri Forage and Grassland Council

Directions to University of Missouri Wurdack Farm at Cook Station, MO

From Salem: Take Hwy 19 N, to CR 3370. Take CR 3370 approx. 3 miles to Farm Entrance on left.

From Steelville/St. James: Take Hwy 8 (East from St. James, West from Steelville, to Hwy M. Take Hwy M South to Cook Station, take Bales Road approx. 2 miles to farm entrance on right.

From Rolla: Take Hwy F to Hwy 68. South (right) on Hwy 68 to Hwy YY. Left on Hwy YY to Hwy M. Right on Hwy M to Cook Station, take Bales Road approx. 2 miles to farm entrance on right.



Management Intensive Grazing School

September 26-28, 2018

**A Three -Day Seminar
at the
University of Missouri
Wurdack Farm**

Sponsored By:

- University of Missouri Extension
- College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Natural Resources Conservation Service, NRCS
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts, SWCD

Wednesday, September 26

Wurdack Farm, Cook Station

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration & Welcome
- 8:30 – 9:00 Art & Science of Management Intensive Grazing - *Mark Kennedy*
- 9:00 – 9:45 Evaluating the Resources of the Farm - *Rachel Hopkins*
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00—11:45 Matching Forages with Nutritional Needs of Animals - *Kendra Graham*
- 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 - 1:30 Economics - Rachel Hopkins
- 1:30 – 4:00 - Grazing System Tour
- Plant ID
- Grazing Stick Basics
- BCS Demo
- Livestock Allocation Exercise
- 4:00 Adjourn

Thursday, September 27

Wurdack Farm, Cook Station

- 8:00 - 9:00 Forage Basics—Quality, Growth & Species—*Matt Herring*
- 9:00 - 9:45 Watering Systems - *Melinda Barch*
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:45 Grazier's Arithmetic/Utilization - *Mark Kennedy*
- 10:45 - 11:45 Pasture Fertility—Soil & Nutrient Cycle—*Matt Herring*
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:30 Extending the Grazing Season - *Mark Kennedy*
- 1:30 – 2:15 Fence Systems - *Mark Kennedy*
- 2:15– 4:00 - Fence Demo
- Red Book
- Allocation Exercise Evaluation
- 4:00 Adjourn

Friday, September 28

- 8:00 – 8:15 Re-cap, Questions, and Discussion
- 8:15 - 9:30 Layout and Design of Grazing Systems - *Mark Kennedy*
- 9:30 - 11:30 Travel to Farm, Inventory Resources, Grazing System Plan Development, Group Design Presentation
- 11:30 - 12:00 Wrap-up, Adjourn

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

COST:

1 person @ \$135

Farm - 2 people @ \$215.00 (1 set of materials, one certificate issued)

To reserve a seat, full payment must be received by Sept. 20

Payable to:
Dent County Extension Council

The balance is due the first day of the workshop.

Please return to:
Dent County Extension
112 E. Fifth St.
Salem, MO 65560

If you plan to stay over, lodging is available in nearby Salem, St. James, Steelville & Cuba
Contact the Dent County University of Missouri Extension Office at 573-729-3196 for info.