

Ozark County Extension News & Events June 2019

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News & Info

What is a Management Intensive Grazing System?

Also known as rotational-grazing management. A system where grazing is managed for both the benefit of the livestock and forage. Livestock graze in each pasture long enough to harvest the forage but removed before too much leaf area is consumed. A basic system may have four or five pastures, while a more complex will have eight to ten pastures.

Why should you attend a grazing school?

The single most important management factor in determining the profitability of a livestock operation is keeping feed cost low. So why buy it when you can grow high quality feed yourself through a Management-intensive grazing (MIG) system?

Cost control, not the amount of production, separates profitable from unprofitable operations. Through a MIG system you can keep your cost down and production in most cases will increase, all while helping out the environment.

In addition to the profits to your pocket book and the environment, you may be eligible to receive cost share to help establish your MIG system. Attendance at a grazing school is one requirement to be eligible for cost share programs. So come to a Management Intensive Grazing School where you can learn about the fundamentals of a MIG systems and how to improve your profitability and the environment.

Contact the Douglas County Extension Office at 417-683-4409 to [register by June 10th](#) for the June 17-19 Management Intensive Grazing School in Ava.

Events & Programs

Certified Synthetic Auxin Applicator Training 2019 - online

Missouri Tomato School - Thursday, May 30 & Friday, May 31 Jefferson City

Linn County 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational - Sunday, June 2nd at noon in Linneus

Livestock Judging Camp - June 3-5 on the Mizzou Campus in Columbia

Management-Intensive Grazing Schools Southwest Region-

Neosho - June 4-6

Ozark - June 11-13

Greenfield - September 9-11

Marshfield - September 17-19

Springfield - October 15- 17

Tri-County Fair - June 5 - 8 in Mountain Grove

2019 Missouri Master Gardner State Conference - June 4&5 in Columbia

Meats Judging Camp - June 5-7 on the Mizzou Campus in Columbia

Henry County Livestock Sale Committee MYSPC & MCLB Sanctioned Preview Show - Saturday, June 8th in Clinton

Ginseng and Medicinal Herb Forest Tour & Workshop - Saturday, June 8th from 9am-11:30am in Thayer

2019 Comprehensive Elderberry Workshop - New Growers Workshop Thursday, June 13th , Workshop & Field Tours Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15 in Jefferson City, Missouri

Wright County Junior Fair - June 13 & 14 at the Lions Club Fairgrounds in Grovespring

Taney County 4H & FFA Youth Livestock Show - Saturday, June 15th in Forsyth

Douglas County Grazing School – June 17, 18 & 19 in Ava

Southwest Regional Grazing Schools-

Ava- June 17-19

Houston - July 9-11

West Plains - October 8-10

Ellington - October 28-30

“Brown Bag Lunch” Gardening Series 2019- in Forsyth

Lilies – Tuesday, June 18th

Water Wise – Tuesday, July 16th

Preserving Your Garden Abundance – Tuesday, August 20th

Pasture and Forage Management Workshop - Tuesday, June 18th at 6pm in Stockton

Universe of Stories - Wednesday, June 19th

10am-11am in Hartville

1pm-2pm in Mansfield

3pm-4pm in Mountain Grove

Funding Resources to Grow Your Export Business - Thursday, June 20th from 1pm -3pm in Springfield

2019 Lewis County Open 4-H & FFA Horse Show - Saturday, June 22nd 9am at the LaBelle Rodeo Arena in LaBelle

Blackberry Workshops-

Kansas City – Tuesday, June 25th

Mount Vernon, Tuesday, July 9th

Eating Smart and Being Active - Eight Week Class every Wednesday 11am - 1pm beginning June 26th - August 14th at the Wright County Extension Office in Mtn. Grove

Dallas County Fair and Junior Livestock Show - June 27 - 29 in Buffalo

Pasture Walk - Friday, June 28th at 9am in Elk Creek

Lafayette County Fun Horse Show - Saturday, June 29th at Higgins Fairgrounds

Ray-Clay County 4-H Fun Show - Sunday, June 30th Rayville Saddle Club

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