

## LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS



» There will be a team of experts at each location that will broadcast their expertise and will be conducting in-field demonstrations to the different sites through a new technology that allows for interactive chat from participants with those experts.

» Experts are listed for each site on the registration website at: [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/grazing\\_school\\_1](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/grazing_school_1)

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### Grazing School for Beginners offered at three locations in Michigan by MSU

*An educational event for farmers and landowners grazing dairy, equine and live-stock animals who want the latest animal & forage research on grazing management.*


**September 24 & 25  
9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.**

- MSU Kellogg Biological Station Dairy Learning Center in Hickory Corners
- MSU Lake City Ag BioResearch Center in Lake City
- MSU Upper Peninsula Research & Extension Center in the Central Upper



# Grazing School for Beginners

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Michigan State University Extension will offer a beginning grazing two-day school for farmers and landowners grazing dairy, equine and livestock animals at three locations in Michigan simultaneously using high-speed video conferencing in September.

Recent high-speed transmission upgrades at these locations have made it feasible to reach farms in more locations with this high quality educational program. Participants only need to attend the closest location to participate in the full school and gain the expertise of the numerous speakers from across the state.

The school will be held on Sept. 24 and 25. The goal of the school is to blend classroom instruction with

in-field education and the latest animal and forage research to give participants an in-depth introduction to grazing management.

Major topics will include:

- Introduction to managed grazing
- Pasture management and decision making
- Livestock nutrition and requirements on pasture
- Forage yield determination and pasture allocation
- Grass and legume species identification
- Pasture soil fertility and management
- Grazing systems, layout and design
- Water systems and requirements
- Building and using fence for grazing
- Pasture establishment and improvement



## REGISTRATION

### *Grazing School for Beginners*

Early registration is \$125 per person; a second participant from the same farm may also attend for \$80.

The early registration deadline is Sept. 18, 2015. The registrations received after that date will be \$150 per person and walk-ins the day of the event will be charged \$175 per person.

Fee includes workshop notebooks, resource materials, all meals and refreshments.

Register online at:

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/grazing\\_school\\_1](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/grazing_school_1)

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Osceola County MSU Extension at (231) 832-6139 by September 18, 2015 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

