MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS 2023 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

JASON ROWNTREE, PhD FRIDAY, FEBUARY 24: 12:40 – 1:30 pm

Social time/light snacks served: 12:10 - 12:40 pm

Anthony Hall 1135 (across from the Dairy Store)

or zoom: <u>https://msu.zoom.us/j/92317322585</u> Meeting ID: 923 1732 2585; passcode: SAFS

Ruminants' contribution to a sustainable food production system: It is not as it seems

Dr. Rowntree is CS Mott Professor of Sustainable Agriculture in the Animal Science Department at MSU and the Director of MSU's Center for Regenerative Agriculture. His research focus is identifying the metrics and management that reflect ecological improvement in grazing land systems. He has also worked to co-develop, with the Savory Institute, an Ecological Outcome Verification that is now being used on over 2 million acres of grasslands on every continent except Antarctica. His work in beef sustainability has been featured in The Washington Post, New York Times, Forbes and other popular media publications.



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