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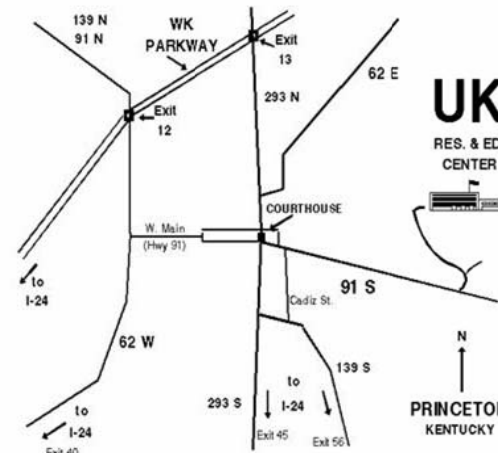
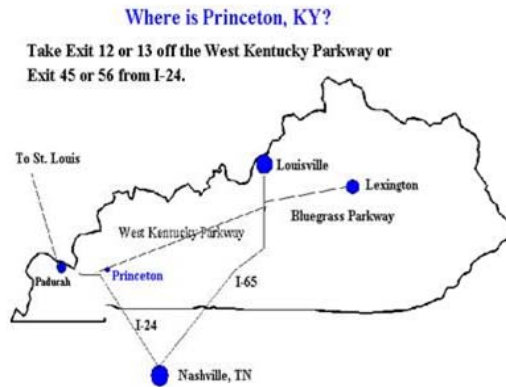
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Kentucky Grazing School

April 14-15, 2010

UK Research & Education Center
Princeton, Kentucky



Registration Fee: \$45
Pre-Registration is necessary

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Kentucky Grazing School Program

(Emphasis on ruminants – beef, dairy, sheep, & goats)

Wednesday April 14, 2010

- 7:30 Registration & refreshments
- 8:00 Introduction of staff and participants
- 8:20 Benefits of rotational grazing – Lacefield
- 8:40 Growth of grasses and legumes and their response to grazing – Smith
- 9:20 Understanding traditional forages – Lacefield
- 9:50 Establishment of forages in pasture systems – Smith
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Meeting nutritional needs on pasture – Amaral-Phillips
- 11:15 Grazing Math Concepts – Lehmkuhler
- 11:45 Value of shade and water – Lehmkuhler
- 12:05 Portable/seasonal water systems - Laurent
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:05 Fence chargers for effective grazing - McGill
- 1:30 Travel to field site
- 1:40 Introduction to temporary fence and setting up water systems–McGill
- 2:00 Hands-on building a rotational grazing system in the field: assessing pasture yield and setting up small paddocks – Smith and Lehmkuhler
- 3:45 Fence building: Understanding how to build and use temporary fencing and high tensile fencing. - McGill
- 5:00 Methods to assess pasture production and determine stocking rate: Grazing Stick, Hand sampling, Rising plate meter - Smith and other speakers
- 6:00 Adjourn for the day- Supper on your own

Thursday April 15, 2010

- 7:30 Refreshments
- 8:00 Extending the grazing season: plant considerations- Lacefield
- 8:30 Forage systems for beef production.
- 9:00 Cost share programs from NRCS.
- 9:30 Minerals for grazing cattle. – Amaral-Phillips
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Parasite control and rotational grazing - Bilderback
- 11:00 Fundamentals of laying out a grazing system. – Ray Smith
- 11:30 Producer panel
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Designing your own grazing system- all
- 1:35 Travel to field site
- 1:45 Field exercise. Observe grazed paddocks and hear reports of each group
- 2:45 Tour demonstration plots of annual forages for fall grazing
- 3:30 Discussion of multiple benefits of managed grazing: fertility, weeds, etc
- 4:00 Review your grazing system
- 4:30 Graduation and final comments

Please bring a printed aerial map of your farm with you for designing your grazing system. These can be obtained from your local FSA office.

****All times are CDT****

Registration Information

Registration Fee: \$45.00 which includes all materials, grazing manual, breaks, and lunch both days.

Registration fee must be paid to hold a place in the grazing school. Enrollment in this grazing school is limited to the first 45 who register.

Lodging: There are several hotels located in and around Princeton. A list of nearby lodging can be found at <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/wkrec/directions>.

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