29th Annual SW Missouri Spring Forage Conference & 12th Annual Heart of America Grazing Conference

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013
12:00-6:00 pm - Registration
1:00-5:00 pm - Stockmanship - Low Stress Livestock Handling
Richard McConnell, Hand N Hand Livestock Solutions
5:00-6:30 pm - Social & Visit Trade Show
6:30-9:00 pm - Welcome, Introductions, Dinner
Mark Green, MFGC President, SFC Vice-Chair
“Forages: Change-Challenges-Opportunities”
Dr. Garry Lacefield, State Forage Specialist, Univ. of Kentucky
“Life is Simple”
Jerry Crownover, Local Beef Producer & Humorist

1:45 pm - CONCURRENT SESSIONS C
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)
1. Question & Answer Session with Kathy Voth
2. Establishing & Maintaining Native Warm Season Grasses
Tim Schnakenberg, Agronomist, MU Extension, Galena, MO
3. Direct Sales of Grass-Fed Beef (Producer Panel)
Chris Beeckmann, Beeckmann Family Farms, Osage County
Meara & Allan Scarrow, Ozarks Natural Beef, Greene County
4. Inter-seeding Annuals into Perennial Pasture
Dr. Rob Kallenbach, State Agronomy Specialist, University of Missouri

2:45 pm - CONCURRENT SESSIONS D
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)
1. Pasture Renovation With Livestock
Mark Kennedy, NRCS State Grassland Specialist, Houston, MO
2. Grazing System Layout and Design
Mark Green, NRCS District Conservationist, Springfield, MO
3. Selecting Livestock to Fit Your Environment
Wayne Prewitt, Agriculture Business Specialist, University of Missouri
4. Evaluating the Income Potential & Demands of Different Livestock Enterprises for Your Farm
Wayne Prewitt, Agriculture Business Specialist, University of Missouri

3:30 pm - ADJOURN

CONFERENCE LOCATION MAP (see written directions on back):

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2013 SPRING FORAGE/HEART OF AMERICA GRAZING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NAME(S) ________________________
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ADDRESS ________________________
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CITY ___________________ STATE ____ ZIP ________
PHONE ________________________
EMAIL ________________________
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE ________________________

****NON-REFUNDABLE****

Monday (25th) Only
Stockmanship Workshop Only $25/each ___ $35/each ___
All Monday Only $50/each ___ $60/each ___
Tuesday (26th) Only $35/each ___ $45/each ___
Full Conference $75/each ___ $85/each ___

Total Amount Enclosed $ ________________

NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Please return completed form with check payable to
Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District
688 S. State Hwy B, Suite 200
Springfield, MO 65802
This year the SW Missouri Spring Forage Conference has combined with the Heart of America Grazing Conference to bring you a two-day expanded grazing conference. Don’t miss this expanded conference covering issues and topics affecting today’s graziers. Join other livestock producers for presentations and view the latest in products and exhibits at the trade show on forage related information!

**Registration:** Advanced registration is required by February 19, 2013. The registration fee covers registration, proceedings and meals.

**Lodging:** A block of rooms has been reserved at a conference rate of $91.00, plus tax until February 10, 2013. Contact University Plaza Hotel at 417-864-7333 and ask for “Spring Forage Conference” rate.

**Conference Planning Committee includes:**
- USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
- SW Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- University of Missouri Extension
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- Missouri State University - William H. Darr School of Agriculture
- USDA Farm Service Agency
- Missouri Forage and Grassland Council/GLCI

Several of these sessions may count toward CEU credits for:
- Certified Crop Advisors and
- AFGC Grassland Professionals

**Driving Directions to University Plaza Hotel**
- **From the Springfield/Branson National Airport:** Drive south on Airport Blvd. from the airport to Highway 266/Chestnut Expressway. Turn left and head east on Chestnut Expressway. Continue east until you reach Sherman Parkway and turn right (south) onto Sherman. Sherman Parkway turns into John Q. Hammons Parkway. The hotel will be on the west side of the street at the corner of John Q. Hammons Parkway and East St. Louis Street.
- **Traveling South on Highway 13 (Kansas Expressway):** Turn left (east) onto Chestnut Expressway and continue east until you reach Sherman Parkway. Turn right (south) onto Sherman. Sherman Parkway turns into John Q. Hammons Parkway. The hotel will be on the west side of the street at the corner of John Q. Hammons Parkway and East St. Louis Street.
- **From Highway 65 South (and I-44):** Exit on to Chestnut Expressway. Turn right (west) onto Chestnut Expressway and continue west until you reach Sherman Parkway. Turn left (south) onto Sherman. Sherman Parkway turns into John Q. Hammons Parkway. The hotel will be on the west side of the street at the corner of John Q. Hammons Parkway and East St. Louis Street.