Who's Who

Kevin Bradley: State Extension Weed Scientist, University of Missouri, BS Agriculture, Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA), PhD Weed Science, Virginia Tech.

Maurice Davis: State Grassland Conservationist, NRCS (Retired), BS Animal Science and Range Science, South Dakota State University.

Jim Fitzgerald: Herdsman and custom fence builder, University of Missouri, FSRC. 20+ years experience building all types of fences.

Robert Kallenbach: State Forage Specialist, University of Missouri, BS Agronomy, Southwest Missouri State University, MS Agronomy, University of Missouri, PhD Agronomy, Texas Tech University

Mark Kennedy: State Grassland Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, BS Animal Science and Forages, Arkansas State University

John Lory: State Nutrient Management Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Commercial Ag Program, BS Agronomy, Cornell University, MS & PhD Soil Science, University of Minnesota.

Kevin Moore: MU Associate Professor of Ag Economics, BS Ag Business and Economics, Illinois State University, MS & PhD Ag Economics, Iowa State University.

Craig Roberts: State Forage Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, BS Physical Geography, University of North Alabama, MS & PhD Agronomy, University of Arkansas

Justin Sexten: State Beef Nutrition Specialist, University of Missouri Commercial Ag Programs; PhD animal Sciences, University of Illinois.

Others: Some area livestock producers, members of Green Hills Farm Project, will participate in producer panels.
Management-Intensive Grazing for Economic & Environmental Sustainability

Day 1
7:30 am - Registration
8:00 - Welcome
Dave Davis
8:30 - Introduction to MIG
Mark Kennedy & Craig Roberts
9:15 - Field Exercise - Allocate Pasture to steers
All Instructors
10:15 - Economics
Kevin Moore
11:30 - Lunch
12:30 - 5:00 pm - "Basics"
Nutrient Cycling
John Long
Forages
Craig Roberts
Animals
Justin Sexten
Weeds
Kevin Bradley
Field Exercises - All Instructors
Forage Quality & Yield
diet Selection and Diversity
Soil Sampling
5:30 - Supper
6:30 - Producer panel:
Developing objectives and goals
Implementing a management system
Costs and benefits

Day 2
8.00 am Grazier's Arithmetic
Mark Kennedy
Field Exercise - Allocate Pasture to steers
All instructors
Developing a Grazing Plan
Mark Kennedy & Maurice Davis
Lunch
10:00 - 3:00 pm - Matching Forage Supply to Animal Needs
Craig Roberts, Robert Kallenbach & Justin Sexten
Fencing
Jim Fitzgerald
Watering
Mark Kennedy & Maurice Davis
3:30 - 5:30 - Break Out Sessions (Pick One)
Supper
6:30 - Look at Farm Plans

Day 3
8:00 a.m. - Economics
Field Exercise
8:30 - Allocate Pasture to steers
9:30 - Noon - Develop 'Real' Field Plans
Lunch
10:00 - Present Field Plans
5:30 - Adjourn

Motels
Brookfield Pines (660) 258-7101
Martin House (660) 258-7257
Travel Inn Motel (660) 258-7273
Brookfield Best Western (660) 258-4900

Location
The University of Missouri Forage Systems Research Center is located in the Green Hills region of north central Missouri. The Center has a long history of forage livestock systems research, and it is the largest outdoor laboratory of its type in the eastern half of the United States. Field examples demonstrating different forage livestock systems make the Center a unique learning opportunity for producers and educators. The Center is located 10 miles northwest of Brookfield.

Registration
The cost of the three-day workshop is $250 per person or $375 per couple. This fee includes the Missouri Grazing Manual and other educational materials, three lunches, and two suppers.

Registration must be received by MFGC at least 14 days prior to the session. Cancellations must be made within 7 days of the session to receive a full refund of the $50 deposit. Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis and are limited to 50 people per workshop. A reservation to the workshop is held only by a registration form and paid deposit.

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