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 Lory
     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
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - 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)
     Weed Control
     Tall Fescue Toxicosis
     Winter Grazing Systems
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
1:00 - Present Field Plans
3:30 - 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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