

Conference Registration

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_____ # early registration (until 1/18/2012) x \$25.00

_____ # registration (after 1/18/2012) x \$35.00

Total Enclosed _____

List additional names this registration is for:

Return this form with check payable to:

Daviess Co. S.W.C.D.

Attention: Toni Allison

Daviess Co. SWCD

2526 E National Hwy.

Washington, IN 47501

Early Registration: postmarked by Jan. 18th

Registration: postmarked by Jan. 27th, 2012

Walk-Ins - \$40.00

If you need special dietary or disability accommodations, please indicate when registering.

Speakers



Greg Judy

Greg and Jan Judy of Clark, Missouri run a grazing operation on 1400 acres of leased land that is made up from 11 farms. Greg and Jan went from near bankruptcy in 1999 to paying off a 200 acre farm and house in 3 years with custom grazing on leased land and are completely debt free. Today they own 3 farms and lease 8 farms. Holistic High Density Planned Grazing is used to graze cows, cow/calf pairs, bred heifers, horses, and stockers. They also own a 250 head grass genetic cow herd, 300 head hair sheep flock, goat herd, and graze Tamworth pigs. They have also started direct marketing grass-fed beef, lamb and pork. Their website is: www.greenpasturesfarm.net.



Dave Robison

Dave Robison is a cover crop and forage agronomist working in the Midwestern region of the United States. He has experience planning and overseeing "on the farm" trials all across a 5 state region along with working extensively with university researchers at their testing sites. Dave is a founding member of the Midwest Cover Crop Council and has made numerous presentations on cover crops over the past 6 years and he writes the www.plantcovercrops.com blog. Dave is also a founding member of the Cool Season Grass Initiative Committee working to improve cool season grasses and their uses and is National co-chairman for 2010-2012 for this committee.



Gary Zimmer

Gary Zimmer, Madison, WI, is a farmer, author, agribusinessman and educator dedicated to biological agriculture. Recognized around the world for his commitment to improving farming through building healthy soils, he has spoken to farmers and agribusiness professionals all across the U.S. and in Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

For over 35 years, Gary has been evaluating farming practices as a consultant, on his family's farm, and as president of Midwestern Bio-Ag, a biological farming consulting company located in Blue Mounds, WI. He operates the Bio-Ag Learning Center, where biological farming practices and agricultural products are field tested, and where the annual Field Day draws 800 -1,000 agricultural professionals from across the country.



Ray Archuleta

Ray Archuleta is an agronomist who is extremely passionate about soil health and his passion is contagious. Ray is a Conservation Agronomist at the NRCS East National Technology Center, in Greensboro, NC. Ray teaches soil quality and the principles of agroecology throughout the country. He has 23 years of work experience with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He has worked for NRCS in New Mexico, Missouri, Oregon, and now lives in North Carolina and has held the positions of Soil Conservation Technician, Soil Conservationist, Nutrient/Irrigation Specialist, Water Quality Project Manager, District Conservationist, and Area Agronomist. He is also a Certified Professional Soil Scientist with Soil Science of Society of America. He also served two years in Guatemala working as a Livestock Specialist in the Peace Corps. He received his B.S. in Agricultural Biology from New Mexico State University.

SOUTHERN INDIANA GRAZING CONFERENCE

"Grazing Management—important to small family farms"

FEBRUARY 1, 2012



7:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.

Simon J. Graber Building

9164 E 875 N

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Early-Registration Fee: \$25 per person
Must Be Postmarked by January 18th

Registration: \$35 per person
Must Be Postmarked by Jan. 27th

Phone In Registration Requested by Jan. 31st.

Walk-ins \$40

Includes: Refreshments & Lunch

Southern Indiana Grazing Conference

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

7:00 a.m. - Registration - Rolls, juice, coffee & milk

8:00 a.m. - Welcome & Introductions - Planning Committee Members

8:15 - 9:45 a.m.— Ray Archuleta, Agronomist, Greensboro, NC

“Soil Health”

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.— **BREAK**

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Greg Judy, Producer & Author, Clark MO

“Building Top Soil with Mob Grazing ”

11:45 - 12:45 p.m. - **LUNCH**

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Dave Robison, Agronomist, Cisco Seed Co.

“Cover-crops for Grazing”

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. - Gary Zimmer, Producer, Author & CEO Midwestern Bio Ag,
Madison, WI

“Optimizing Nutrition in Pasture Systems”

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - **BREAK**

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. - Greg Judy, Producer & Author, Clark MO

“Implementing Mob Grazing on your Farm from Scratch ”

Lodging - Meeting Location Map

The **Gasthof Village Inn** on the north side of Montgomery on CR 650 E has a block of rooms reserved under “Grazing Conference” for the price of \$62.99 + tax per night until January 10, 2012 which includes a complimentary breakfast. Reservations can be made by calling 812-486-2600.

There are other motels in the area which include:

Baymont Inn, 7 Cumberland Drive, Washington, IN 812-254-7000

Holiday-Inn Express, Business 50, Washington, IN 812-254-6666

