Registration Form

Name: __________________________

Company: _______________________

Address: ________________________

City: ____________________________

State: _______ Zip: _____________

Phone: _______)

Email: __________________________

No registration fee for this tour.
Pre-registration is required.

Registration deadline—August 16th
Lunch will be provided.

Please complete and return this form to:

Hoosier Heartland RC&D
6041 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278-1989

Or
Fax to (317) 290-3150

For more information contact the Hoosier Heartland RC&D office at (317) 290-3250.

Visit our website for more information about HHRC&D at www.hhrcd.org

Directions

From I-74 take the Fairland Exit 109, West. Follow the signs to Indiana Downs. Signs will be posted to direct you to the correct parking area.

Indiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative
Indiana Grazing Lands Tour

August 30, 2006
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Shelby and Decatur Counties
Indiana

S P O N S O R E D  B Y

Indiana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
Hoosier Heartland RC&D Council, Inc.
Indiana Forage Council
Indiana Beef Cattle Association
Indiana State Department of Agriculture
Purdue University Extension

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About the GLCI Program

The Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a nationwide collaborative process of individuals and organizations working together to maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of the Nation's privately owned grazing land. GLCI was developed to provide for a coordinated effort to identify priority issues, find solutions, and effect change on private grazing land.

Indiana’s GLCI Steering Committee is made up of individuals and organizations that represent the grass root level concerns that impact private grazing land owners.

GLCI seeks to strengthen partnerships, promote voluntary assistance and participation, respect private property rights, encourage diversification to achieve multiple benefits, and emphasize training, education, and increased public awareness.

For additional information go to the GLCI web site at http://www.glci.org/ or the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service National web site at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/

Program Itinerary

8:45  Check-in for tour and load bus
9:00  Travel to Estes Farm
9:30  Tour Estes Farm
11:15 Travel to Reding Farm
12:00 Box Lunch
1:00  Tour Reding Farm
3:30  Return to Check-in Area
4:00  Adjourn

NOTE: There is no charge for this tour, however, as lunch will be provided, we request pre-registration.

Please complete the registration form on the back and submit it to Hoosier Heartland RC&D.

Tour Site Information

The GLCI Grazing Land tour will be visiting the following two grazing operations.

**Kerry and Christiana Estes**, along with their children Damon and Laura, operate a 100 cow, seasonal, intensive-grazing dairy in northwest Shelby County. They began milking in March of 2005. Their paddocks consist of perennial ryegrass, orchardgrass and festulolium and are all mixed with clovers. Alfalfa-orchardgrass hay is harvested off of other farms. Cows are fed soyhulls, whole cottonseed and corn for energy and fiber; protein is provided by the pasture and has been tested at 26%.

**Gary and Patty Reding**, operate Langeland Farms, Inc. in central Decatur county. Half of the 600 acres is in conventional tilled row crops while the remainder is in organic crops and pasture. The pasture is set up for intensive grazing of their 30 Angus cows along with additional custom grazing during parts of the year. All of the crop fields have 50’ wide buffer strips for erosion and chemical control which are also used for pasture and hay production. Locker beef is marketed as “All Natural-Hormone Free”

Location

We will meet in the parking lot of the Indiana Downs, 4200 N. Michigan Road, Shelbyville, IN. Indiana Downs is located off of I-74 at Exit 109.

Watch for signs as you enter the parking lot.

See map on back of brochure.