



MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
MN Grazing Lands Conservation Assn.
Attn: Deb Thoof, Secretary
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Lynd, MN 56157

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

MN GLCA
Deb Thoof, Secretary
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www.mnglca.org

COST

\$100* per person
\$50 for each additional person from
the same operation
–GLCA members receive a \$10 discount–
*Fee includes session materials and meals.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are responsible for lodging.
AmericInn
1812 S Pokegama Ave
Grand Rapids, MN
218.326.8999
grandrapids.mn@americinn.com
Ask for the “Grazing School Block”
(\$89 plus tax until July 26)

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING

Bring a map of your operation/land, or
provide a legal description on
the registration form and a map
will be printed for you.

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

Main Station:
University of Minnesota
North Central Outreach Center
1861 E HWY 169
Grand Rapids, MN

South Farm:
31654 Harris Town Road
Grand Rapids, MN



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MINNESOTA
Beginner Grazing School

August 26-27, 2016

Grand Rapids, MN

www.mnglca.org



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The Minnesota Grazing Lands Conservation Association is hosting the Beginner Grazing School in Grand Rapids, MN on August 26 & 27, 2016. Contact us at 507.865.4436 or visit www.mnglca.org for more information.

The Beginner Grazing School is designed for producers and anyone with an interest in learning the basics of how to best manage grasslands to benefit livestock, the grassland ecosystem, and wildlife.

The agenda features presenters from state and federal agencies, and universities. Area producers share their expertise about various topics related to grazing techniques and grassland management.

Participants will hear presentations in the classroom and gain experience with hands-on activities in the field.

Space is **limited to 30 participants**.

Early registration is encouraged to participate.

Beginner Grazing School Itinerary

Friday, August 26, 2016

- 12:30 PM—Registration
- 1:00 PM—Welcome and Introductions
- 1:15 PM—Plant Growth
- 1:45 PM—Soil Fertility
- 2:15 PM—Forage Quality
- 2:45 PM—Break & Travel to South Farm
- 3:15 PM—Plant ID
- 4:15 PM—Mini-grazing System Demo
- 5:15 PM—Travel Back to Main Station
- 6:00 PM—Supper
- 7:00 PM—Bull Pen Consultations

Saturday, August 27, 2016

- 7:00 AM—Light Breakfast at Main Station
- 7:30 AM—Resource Inventory
- 8:30 AM—Grazing Math
- 9:30 AM—Intro to Rotational Grazing
- 10:30 AM—Break
- 11:00 AM—Setting up Your System
- 12:00 PM—Lunch and Travel to South Farm
- 1:00 PM—Clipping for Yield Demo
- 1:30 PM—Grazing Utilization Demo
- 2:00 PM—Mini Sessions
 - 1. Rainfall Simulator
 - 2. Forage and Cover Crop Plots
- 2:30 PM—Break
- 3:00 PM—Mini-grazing System Eval & Discussion
- 4:00 PM—Closing Remarks and Travel to Main Station for Departure

REGISTRATION FORM Minnesota Beginner Grazing School

Name: _____

Operation/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

No. of people attending from your operation: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (\$100 per person/\$50 for each additional person attending from the same operation.
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Legal description of your operation: _____

(A map will be printed for you to use during the Grazing School. If you prefer, please provide your own map of your operation.)