



MAIL REGISTRATION TO:  
MN Grazing Lands Conservation Assn.  
Attn: Deb Thoof, Secretary  
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### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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[www.mnglca.org](http://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.

**Sawmill Inn**  
2301 US-169, Grand Rapids, MN  
800-667-7508  
stay@sawmillinn.com

Ask for the "MN Grazing School Block"  
(\$79–\$87 plus tax until August 25)

### 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:**  
U of M North Central Outreach Center  
1861 E HWY 169  
Grand Rapids, MN

**South Farm:**  
31654 Harris Town Road, Grand Rapids, MN



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accommodations, please contact Extension at 612-624-1222  
at least two weeks prior to event.

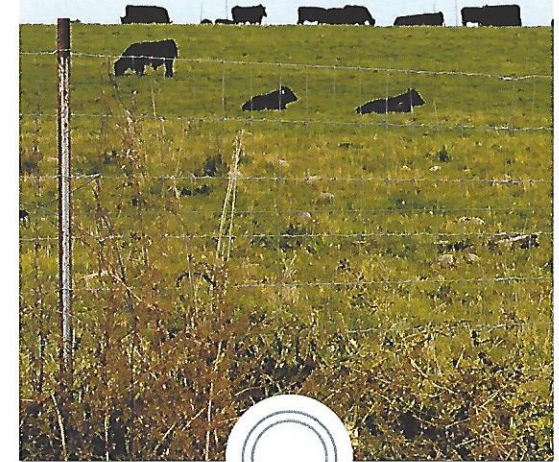
# Minnesota Grazing School

MN GLCA | UMN Extension | USDA NRCS

September 8-9, 2017

Grand Rapids, MN

[www.mnglca.org](http://www.mnglca.org)



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The Minnesota Grazing Lands Conservation Association is hosting the Grazing School in Grand Rapids, MN on September 8 & 9, 2017. Contact us at 507.865.4436 or visit [www.mnglca.org](http://www.mnglca.org) for more information.

The 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.

## Grazing School Itinerary

### Friday, September 8, 2017

- 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, September 9, 2017

- 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—Rainfall Simulator
- 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 Grazing School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operation/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.)