

Grazing Basics: How Grazing Can Work for You



Tuesday September 29
8:30AM to 5:00PM

Wednesday September 30
8:30AM to 5:00PM

Thursday October 1
8:30AM to 4:30PM

Location:
Ohio State ATI
Skou 30
1328 Dover Rd
Wooster, Ohio 44691



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



Directions to Ohio State ATI

From the north:

Follow I-71 south, or St. Rt. 585 south, or St. Rt. 3 south to St. Rt. 83 south toward Wooster. Follow St. Rt. 83 until the freeway ends.

At the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn left. The campus will be just past the Ohio State Highway Patrol post on your right, on St. Rt. 83. Turn right onto Garrison Circle East.

From I-77 south: follow I-77 south to U.S. 30 west to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.

From the south:

Follow I-71 north or St. Rt. 3 north to U.S. Route 30 east to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.

From I-77 north, follow I-77 north to U.S. 250 west toward Wooster. Near Wooster, *do not* turn right at the U.S. 250/St. Rt. 83 by-pass, but continue straight ahead on Dover Road, past the Ohio State Highway Patrol post. The campus will be upcoming on your right. Turn right onto Garrison Circle East.

From the east:

Follow U.S. Route 30 west to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.

From the west:

Follow U.S. 30 east to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.

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Cost: \$150/per person. Pre-registration is required.

Number of Reservations _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

OSU Extension Wayne County

428 W. Liberty St.

Wooster, OH 44691

Objectives

Grazing Basics is designed for those new to grazing livestock, as well as offer more in depth information to the more experienced grazer. Topics covered in the mornings will include: Plant Selection, Plant Growth, Soil Fertility, Mineral Nutrition, Fencing, Water Systems, Matching Nutrient Needs of Livestock with Pasture Forage, and others.

Afternoon interactive sessions will address Forage and Weed ID, Pasture Measurement, Paddock Layout, Nutrient and Water Management, and Fencing Systems at the 1700 acre Ohio State ATI Grace Drake Learning Laboratory.

Species discussed will include beef cattle, sheep, and goats. Vendors, including seed companies, feed companies, fencing and water system companies, will be on hand to explain their products during afternoon lab sessions.

Tuesday evening will include an optional tour of the Certified Angus Beef Education and Culinary Center. Wednesday evening will include an interactive tour of the state of the art Ohio State ATI beef handling facility designed by Temple Grandin and a discussion on livestock handling.

Can Grazing Work for You?

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8:30AM to 5:00PM

Evening includes optional tour of Certified Angus Beef Education and Culinary Center

Wednesday September 30

8:30AM to 5:00PM

*Trade show from 8AM to 12PM
Evening includes optional tour of Ohio State ATI Cattle Handling Facility*

Thursday October 1

8:30AM to 4:30PM

There will be a \$150 registration fee which includes materials, notebook, pasture stick, continental breakfast, and lunch.



Topics that will be covered at the Grazing Basics Workshop:

- Introduction to Managed Grazing
- Understanding Pasture Plant Growth
- Plant Species Selection for Grazing Systems
- Pasture Plant ID
- Pasture Measurement
- Soil Fertility and Environmental Impact
- Fencing Systems and Equipment / Paddock layout
- Water Systems
- Matching Forages to Livestock Nutrient Needs
- Use of Minerals in Grazing Systems
- Stockpiling Forages
- Alternative Forages
- Economics of Grazing Systems



Hosted by:

- Ohio State Extension
- Ohio State ATI
- Ohio Forage and Grassland Council