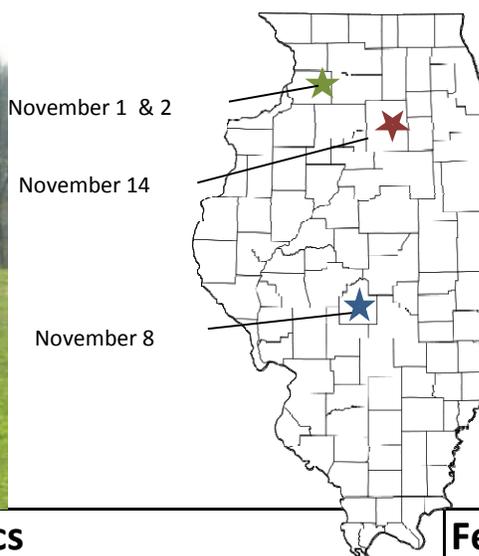


2012 Events for Grazing Enthusiasts in Illinois



When	Host	Location	Topics	Fee/Info
October 30 Tuesday 8 AM to 2 PM	Kentucky Forage & Grassland Council & U.K. College of Agriculture	University of Kentucky Research & Education Center, Princeton Kentucky	Kentucky Grazing Conference: Forages on my farm; Novel Endophyte Tall Fescues; Winter Annuals for Grazing; Pastures for Horses; Cost of Pasture vs Hay; Grassfed Beef from a Global Perspective; Strategies to manage the Effects of Drought; KFGC Business Meeting & Awards	Registration fee is \$15 (Students \$5) and includes proceedings, meal & refreshments. For more information visit http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Forage
November 1 & 2 Thursday-Friday	American Herbataurus Society	Rock Falls Hotel 2105 First Avenue South Rock Falls, Illinois	Managing the Grassfed Herd (Beef & Dairy) For Optimized Performance and Returns: A Great Bull is ONLY the Beginning of Creating Great Cows; Farm to Fork - Producing & Marketing Gourmet Quality Beef; Put Your Mind's Eye to Work - What Does Your Future Herd Look Like; Breeding for the Perfect Dairy Cow - Strategies for the Grass Herd	Pre-registration required by October 22. Visit http://www.americanherbataurus.com/ or 814-256-3707 Fee is \$150 for person or \$100 for Children under 12. Vendor opportunities at http://www.americanherbataurus.com/files/2012%20sponsor%20vendor%20form.pdf
November 8 Thursday 9:30 AM	U of I Dudley Smith Farm Beef Cow/Calf Field Day	U of I Dudley Smith Farm is located north of Pana off Rt 29 near the intersection of 2250 E and 600 N Rd	Beef Cow-Calf Field Day and Research Project Update: The role of cover crops in a grazing program, Dudley Smith Farm update on grazing and cattle projects, Short on hay? - Alternative feeds for Winter, U of I Dudley Smith Farm tour if weather permits.	http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/ or call 217-287-7246 to register by November 1.
November 14 Wednesday 9:00 AM	Ottawa SWCD/NRCS and the Whalen & Isermann farms	Whalen Farm 32205 N 300 E Rd Streator IL. 1 mile west of Streator on IL Rt 18 to E 15th Rd, turn south. East 15th Rd turns into 300 E road at Livingston Co. line. Isermann Farm 1931 N 12th Rd Streator IL. East out of Streator on IL Rt 18 to 19th Rd. turn south and continue south to 12th Rd. Turn east onto 12th Rd.	Cover Crop and Annual Forage Field Day: The morning session is about cover crops for field crops. The afternoon session is in the planning stages for forage cover crops and extending the grazing season.	Please call the Ottawa SWCD/NRCS office if you plan to attend at 815-433-0514 so that a meal count can be obtained.
December 9-12 Sunday-Wednesday	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative	Orlando, Florida	5th National Conference on Grazing Lands: Featured speakers include Temple Grandin , Fred Provenza and Kit Pharo.	For more information and to register go to www.glci.org

January 6-8, 2013 Sunday-Tuesday	American Forage & Grassland Council	Covington, Kentucky	AFGC Annual Conference	www.afgc.org
February 21, 2013 Thursday		Fayette County Extension Office Lexington, Kentucky	33rd Kentucky Alfalfa Conference	
February 25-26, 2013 Monday-Tuesday		University Plaza Hotel 333 John Q Hammons Parkway Springfield, Missouri	2013 Heart of America Grazing Conference: Main speakers include Gary Lacefield, University of Kentucky Extension Forage Specialist; Dr Jerry Crownover, Retired Professor of Ag Education at MSU and cattle producer; Kathy Voth, invented a method for training cows to eat weeds.	For vendor registration information please contact Nathan Witt at (417) 451-1007 Ext. 3 or nathan.witt@mo.usda.gov



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