

Midwest Perennial Forage Working Group

Update: 07/12/16

Greetings! This is the monthly Update of the Midwest Perennial Forage Working Group. If you have an event, workshop, new publication, etc. that you would like to announce to this group, please send it to me for inclusion in the next (August) update: jewet006@umn.edu

Please feel free to pass this update along and invite other colleagues to join my email list for updates.

- Find the Working Group website here: http://greenlandsbluwaters.net/Perennial_Forage/
- Land Stewardship Project developed a Cropping Systems Calculator for the Chippewa 10% Project in western MN, to provide farmers with financial information about potential changes to their systems.
This is now publicly available on their website:
<http://landstewardshipproject.org/stewardshipfood/chippewa10croppingsystemscalculator>
- Practical Farmers of Iowa released an update on an on-farm project: "Improving Cool-Season Pastures with Interseeding Annuals and Grazing."
<http://www.practicalfarmers.org/farmer-knowledge/research-reports/2016/improving-cool-season-pastures-interseeding-annuals-grazing-update-2016/>
- Land Stewardship Project has also developed a new web page of links to information about farmland leases with a conservation focus:
<http://landstewardshipproject.org/conservationleases>
- Don't forget that we have the Grazing Educator Webinar series from last summer available as a resource!
http://greenlandsbluwaters.net/Perennial_Forage/grz_ed_webnr.html

UPCOMING EVENTS (links to more info about these events are on the home page:
http://greenlandsbluwaters.net/Perennial_Forage/)

July 12 - Timber Pasture Field Day; Fayette, IA

July 12 - Great River Graziers Pasture Walk; Eastman, WI

July 14 - Crow Wing River Forage Basin Summer Tour; Wadena, MN

July 19 - Beef Grazing and Pasture Infrastructure Field Day; Pope County, MN

July 26 - Great River Graziers Pasture Walk; Gays Mills, WI

July 27 - Soil Regeneration Field Day; Hastings, IA

Aug. 3 - Summer Fling Pasture Walk; Belgrade, MN

Aug. 16 - Great River Graziers Pasture Walk; Ferryville, WI

Aug. 16 - Dirt Rich: Becoming a Soil Health Expert; Redwood Falls, MN

Aug. 17 - Dirt Rich: Becoming a Soil Health Expert; Marshall, MN

Aug. 30 - Great River Graziers Pasture Walk; Seneca, WI

You are receiving this Update because you are a member of the Midwest Perennial Forage Working Group, or have signed up at an event, or participated in a Grazing Educator Webinar in 2015. If you would like to be removed from this email list, please contact Jane Jewett, jewet006@umn.edu. Please also feel free to pass this Update along to others who may be interested.