

Midwest Perennial Forage Working Group

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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 (September) 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/
- The Crop Science Society of America published “Yield and Soil Carbon Sequestration in Grazed Pastures Sown with Two or Five Forage Species.”
<https://www.crops.org/news/media-inquiries/releases/2016/0720/800/>
- Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota has a Soil Health Initiative:
<http://www.sfa-mn.org/soil/>
- Land Stewardship Project recorded a video on Using Livestock Grazing to Help Prairies:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3wQuheH6Vk>
- 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/)

Aug. 2 - UW Extension Beef Field Day; Arlington, WI

Aug. 2 - Iowa State University Beef Field Day; Chariton, IA

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

Aug. 9 - Frost Seeding of Clover Follow-Up Field Day; Hollandale, WI

Aug. 9 - Organic Dairy Day; Morris, MN

Aug. 9-10 - Nebraska Grazing Conference; Kearney, NE

Aug. 10 - Three Crops in Two Years for Farm Profit, Soil Health & Water Quality: Winter Rye after Corn Silage Managed for Forage; Corcoran, MN

Aug. 11 - Grazing to Improve Wildlife Habitat; Portage County, WI

Aug. 11 - SE MN Forage Council Summer Field Day; Eyota, MN

Aug. 12-13 - Grass Workshop at Grinnell College; Kellogg, IA

Aug. 13 - Soil Health Workshop; Cresco, IA

Aug. 13 - Grazing Economics for Landowners and Livestock Producers; Viroqua, WI

Aug. 13 - Bison and Silvopasture Walk; Spooner, WI

Aug. 13 - Pasture Walk; Glenwood City, WI

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. 17 - Rabbit Pasture Walk at The Coney Garth; Jefferson, WI

Aug. 20 - Pasture Field Day; Rising Sun, IN

Aug. 25-26 - Grass Identification and Ecology Workshop; Chaska, MN

Aug. 26-27 - Beginner Grazing School; Grand Rapids, MN

Aug. 27 - Pasture Walk for Graziers; Grant Park, IL

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.