

## 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 (October) update: [jewet006@umn.edu](mailto:jewet006@umn.edu)

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

- Find the Working Group website here: [http://greenlandsbluwaters.net/Perennial\\_Forage/](http://greenlandsbluwaters.net/Perennial_Forage/)
- Practical Farmers of Iowa published an update on research, "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/>
- The Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (CIAS) at UW-Madison now offers their Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers online:  
<http://www.cias.wisc.edu/wisconsin-school-for-beginning-dairy-and-livestock-farmers-course-available-online/>
- Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota has a Beginning Grazier Handbook available online:  
<http://www.sfa-mn.org/sfa-beginning-grazier-handbook/>
- Sustainable Farming Association also announces registration is open for the Midwest Soil Health Summit in February 2017:  
<http://www.sfa-mn.org/midwest-soil-health-summit/>

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

Sept. 28 - LSP Field Tour of Cover Crops and Grazing; St. Charles and Lewiston, MN

Sept. 28 - Using Ultrasound as a Tool in Grass-Finishing Cattle; Maxwell, IA  
Sept. 29 - LSP Field Tour of Cover Crops and Grazing; Peterson and Fountain, MN  
Sept. 29 - Soil Health and Grazing Field Day; Pine City, MN  
Oct. 6 - Pasture Walk; Marshfield, WI  
Oct. 15 - Grading Grass-Finished Carcasses for Meat Quality; Mingo, IA  
Oct. 18 - Great River Graziers Pasture Walk; Canton, MN  
Nov. 1 - Grazing Ambassadors Presentation; Fort Atkinson, WI  
Nov. 15 - Great River Graziers Pasture Walk; Richland Center, WI  
Feb. 2-4, 2017 - GrassWorks Grazing Conference; Wisconsin Dells, WI

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