

Jim Gerrish Grazing Workshop
Hosted by Star Valley Conservation District
Lincoln County Extension and NRCS
150 S Washington Street, Afton, WY

Grazing Principles Feb 13-14, 2018.

Pasture workshop June 22-23, 2018 (separate registration)

Register by calling Kay Lynn Nield at 307-885-7823 or email knield@starvalleycd.org
\$50 per person for Lincoln County residents and \$100 for out of county (Lunch Included)

February 13-14, 2018 Grazing Principles
Please RSVP by Feb. 8, 2018.

February 13, 2018

8:30-9:00

Registration and Welcome

9:00-12:00

What determines profitability in ranching

Operating at optimal economic and biological carrying capacity

Managing feed costs on both pasture and harvested forage fronts

Matching your livestock to your environment and forage resources

Enterprise selection

Effectively marketing your products

Lunch 12:00 to 1:00

1:00-5:00

Grazing management based on ecosystem processes

Solar energy flow

Water cycle

Mineral cycle

Biodiversity

February 14, 2018

8:30 to 10:00

Grazing management for riparian health

Season of Use

Duration of Use

10:30 to 12:00

Grazing strategies for improved soil health-Marlon Winger, NRCS

Lunch 12:00 to 1:00

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1:00-2:30

Planning for year-round grazing

Stock Policy-flexible stocking rates, enterprise selection, calving season, grazing resource inventory, and feed allocation

3:00-4:30

Effectively grazing winter range and pasture

Understanding rumen function

Strategic supplementation

Power of strip grazing dormant forage

4:30-5:00

Q & A Wrap up

June 22-23 On the Ground Grazing Basics and Principles in the Field
\$50 per person for Lincoln County residents and \$100 for out of county (Lunch Included)
Please RSVP by June 15, 2018 by calling SVCD at 307-885-7823

June 22, 2018

Registration and Welcome 8:00-8:30

8:30-9:30

Review grazing basics

10:00-12:00

Grazing principles in the field

Lunch

1:00-3:00

Layout and design of grazing cells-classroom

3:00-5:30

Fence and water in the field

June 23, 2018

8:00-3:00

Ranch tours in the neighborhood

3:30-4:30

Wrap up back in the classroom