Project Grass Grazing Workshop

Featuring
Russ Wilson
With Fay Benson

High Stock Density Grazing
Soil Health  Stockpiling
Water Systems

Eric Hamilton will be our host for the field day. The Hamilton’s intensively graze 175 cow calf pairs and yearlings, moving as often as twice a day.

Russ Wilson, Guest Speaker
Russ and his wife, and two children operate Wilson Land & Cattle Co, a 220-acre farm in Forest County south of Tionesta, PA. Russ uses adaptive management techniques to make the farm more productive and improve soil health. Russ will discuss the strategies that have worked on his farm and how they can be adapted to the Hamilton’s and other operations.

Fay Benson from Cornell Cooperative Extension will have his soil health trailer to show soil health indicators and their impact on pasture productivity.

Matt Havens with NY NRCS will show in field soil assessments.

Directions: to Cemetery Road, North Bingham, PA
From Gold, PA 16923

Head northeast on PA-49 E toward Newfield Junction Rd/T408
5 min (4.2 mi)
Take Hickox Ulysses Rd to Sr1011 in Bingham Township
2 min (1.5 mi)
Turn left onto Sr1011
41 s (0.4 mi)
Follow Collins Hill Rd and Bingham Center Rd to Cemetery Rd/T481 in Genesee
12 min (6.2 mi)

GPS coord: 41.997543, -77.762895
Or N41°59'50.55" W77°45'43.59"
Agenda

9:30  Registration at the farm

10:00 - 10:15  Welcome

10:15 - 11:45  Eric and Russ - Adaptive grazing, how Eric manages his system

11:45 - 12:30  Lunch

12:30 - 2:30  Tour of farm, view water system, high stock density grazing management, grasses, pasture evaluation

This field day will include:

• Tapping into soil health principles to improve pasture production
• How tall grass adaptive grazing management helps production
• Fence and water considerations for high stock density grazing.
• Tips to extend the grazing season
• Lessons learned when starting adaptive management

If you have a disability and require accommodation to attend, please contact us at 814-726-1441 extension 1.

Registration

The fee for the lunch is $6.00 per person, or you may bring your own. Please register to receive notice of any changes.

Name (s): ____________________________
Business: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________
Phone: _______________________________
Email: _______________________________

Number attending: _____ X $6.00 each = Total Amount Enclosed: $__________

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Please mail registration and lunch fee by October 9, 2019 to:
Penn Soil Resource Conservation and Development Council
4000 Conewango Avenue
Warren, PA 16365

Online registration is also available at www.pennsoil.org Event page

For more information email pennsoilrcd@wcconservation.net or call 814-726-1441 ext. 1 or 814-297-5267

Space is limited, please register early