

Greg Brann's Big Spring Farm Pasture Walk

Friday October 16, 2020 10am till 3pm CDT

683 Blankenship Rd, Adolphus, KY 42120

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Note: this is a new meeting location



**Cost: \$20.00 includes Pasture Walk and Lunch (Pork, Lamb, and Beef)
River Cottage Farm Catering**

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COVID Safe: travel in pickups, bring mask, social distancing

An interactive discussion to assist farmers in managing soil, plant, animal, and water resources.

Big Spring Farm Goals:

Working with nature for a healthy, low stress, low cost grazing operation that improves the environment, production, and life, while being consistently profitable. Striving to encourage and enable others to improve land management.

Goal Management:

Managing pastures for optimum quality and quantity

Managing water with proper placement and access (new well and pipeline)

Managing livestock for easy keeping and higher profitability

Managing soil carbon, moisture and nutrients (no commercial fertilizer in 12 years)

Discussion Topics: Dr. Chris Teutsch is the point man

How much clover is too much

New corral, location and layout

Multi paddock, multi species grazing (cow calf to finish, hair sheep to finish, goats back again for weed management, feeder pig to finish and wool sheep for fiber and meat

Weed management: high density grazing, goats and clipping

Sacrifice paddock management

Discussion of fly control, garlic, oregano,

Bale grazing demonstration

Stockpiling fescue for summer grazing

Variable stocking by season

Stocking Rate: 230 sheep, 20 goats, 100 cattle. 21 pigs 200 acres of pasture. 1.54 AC/AU.

CAUTION: Don't try this at home without balanced fertility and a good rotation.

For additional resource information see: gregbrann.com