

# GREG BRANN'S BIG SPRING FARM PASTURE WALK

Thursday, October 14, 2021 10am till 3pm CDT

683 Blankenship Rd, Adolphus, KY 42120

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**Cost:** \$20.00 (pay on site at lunch time) includes Pasture Walk and Lunch (farm raised Pork and Beef). River Cottage Farm Catering

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**COVID SAFE:** Travel in pickups, bring mask (optional), 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. **Mission:** 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

- Grass, clover and forb mixes and management
- Corrals, location and layout
- Multi paddock and multi species grazing (cow calf to finish, hair sheep to finish, goats 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
- Fly control
- Bale grazing demonstration
- Variable stocking
- Managing overstocked pastures

**Stocking Rate:** 150 cattle, 180 sheep, 20 goats, 20 pigs on 200 acres of pasture. 1.3 AC/AU. CAUTION: Don't try this at home without balanced fertility and a good rotation and respect for grazing heights.

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