

2012 Pasture-Walks

for Dairy & Beef Production

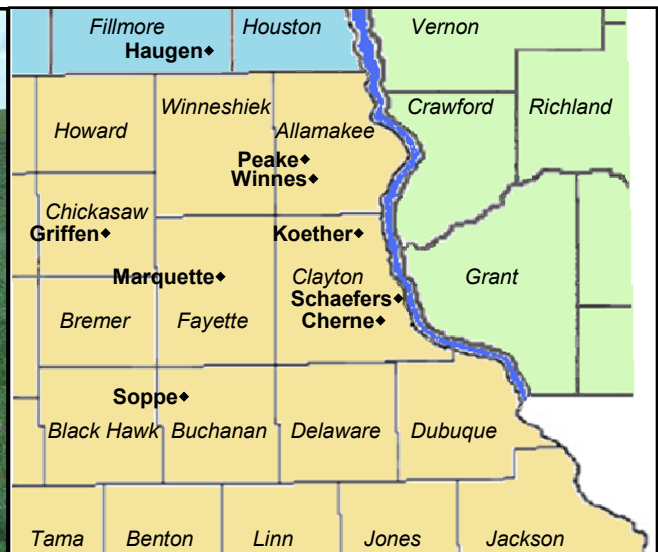
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When	Host	Location	Topics
May 23 Wednesday 1 to 3 PM	Greg Koether 14509 Gold Mine Rd., Giard, IA 563-873-3385	Giard is 7 miles east of Monona and 7.2 miles west of Marquette on Hwy 18. The Jct of Hwy 18 & Gold Mine Rd. is on the north side of Giard. Take Gold Mine Rd. north to the farm. #14509.	Co-sponsor: Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI). Rotational grazing beef cattle, sled moves water tank to each paddock.
June 6 Wednesday 6 PM	Tom / Connie Sopppe 1154 - 175th St. Jesup, IA 319-827-3782	From Jesup, go north on County Rd. V62 about 3.5 miles to County Rd. D16 (175th St.). Turn east on 175th St. and go 0.6 miles to the farm.	Rotational grazing beef cows, water lines above ground to all paddocks.
July 25 Wednesday 1 to 3 PM	Robin Marquette 20504 J Ave. West Union, IA 319-422-5140	From West Union take Hwy 56 (Fillmore Rd.) southeast 2 miles to J Ave. Then south on J Ave. 0.2 miles to the farm. #20504 J Ave.	Rotational grazing with dairy and beef, waterlines using solar pump and pipeline, converting crop to pasture, and potential to convert to grass fed beef.
August 1 Wednesday 1 to 3 PM	Garth Griffin 1899 Mission Ave, New Hampton, IA 641-257-9097	As you travel to New Hampton on Hwy 63, the Jct. of Hwy 63 & Mission Ave. is about 1 mile north of New Hampton. From Hwy 63 turn onto Mission Ave. and travel about 0.7 miles to the farm. #1899 Mission Ave.	Rotational grazing of multiple groups of beef cows, mostly 3 to 5 acre paddocks of alfalfa and meadow fescue. Water lines above ground, lanes to buildings, creeks and river.
August 4 Saturday 1 to 4 PM	Jeremy / Jody Peake 323 N Line Drive Waukon, IA 563-568-4120	From Decorah go 12 miles E on Hwy 9, or from Postville go 11 miles N on Hwy 51 to the Jct. of Hwy 9 & Hwy 51, turn N on Apple Rd., go 1 mile N to Line Drive. Turn E onto Line Drive.	Co-sponsor: PFI. Grass-based organic dairy seeking to improve profitability through reduced reliance on purchased inputs such as hay and grain.
August 15 Wednesday 1 to 3 PM	Andy Schaefer 25037 Lake Rd. Garnavillo, IA 563-964-2758	From Hwy 52 in downtown Garnavillo, turn east on Clayton Rd (County Hwy C17) for 3 miles, then right onto 232nd St. for 1 mile, then right onto Lake Rd 2.3 miles to the farm.	Focus on lane development and fencing for this 70-cow dairy. Tentative, checking availability of a fencing company representative to have a demonstration.
August 29 Wednesday 6 PM	Scott Cherne 33166 Kiln Rd. Guttenberg, IA 563-880-9600	From Osterdock in southeast Clayton County, which is about 7 miles southwest of Guttenberg, go west out of Osterdock on Kiln Rd. about 2 miles to the farm. #33166 Kiln Rd.	Intensive rotational grazing beef cows, frost seeded legumes, first cut hay then graze, 1.5 miles of buried water line, water tanks former anhydrous tanks.
Sept. 18 Tuesday 10:30 AM	Joel Winnes 835 McCabe Drive Waukon, IA 608-822-6966	From the Jct of Hwy 9 & Hwy 76 south of Waukon, go east 1.2 miles on Hwy 76 to County Rd X16 (Forest Mills Rd.), then south 0.8 miles to McCabe Rd., then west 0.1 mile to the farm.	Co-sponsor: Great River Graziers. Exploring this beginning farmers partnership model. In addition, ways to get through the summer slump and the pro's and con's of corn silage.
December 4 Tuesday 1:00 PM	Vance / Bonnie Haugen 12620 Deer Rd. Canton, MN 507-743-8326	From Decorah, take Hwy 52 north about 15 miles to the T-intersection of Hwy 52 & Hwy 44. Deer Rd. is straight ahead. Go north on Deer Rd. to 12620 Deer Rd.	Sponsor: Great River Graziers. Out wintering strategies on a semi-seasonal grass dairy with a minimum of buildings.

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