

Useful Grazing Resources

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Introduction

Listed below are just a few of the many web-based resources and print materials that provide useful information on managed grazing systems and pasture management for dairy and livestock producers.

Wisconsin & Midwest

University of Wisconsin:

UW Center for Dairy Profitability website: <http://cdp.wisc.edu/>

UW Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems website: <http://www.cias.wisc.edu/>

UW Forage Research & Extension website: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/forage/>

UW Extension Grazing Resources & Research blogsite: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/grazres>

UW Program on Agricultural Technology Studies website: <http://www.pats.wisc.edu/>

UW Team Forage website: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/crops/teamforage/>

UW Team Forage Pastures & Grazing website: <http://www.uwrf.edu/grazing/>

UW Extension Publications: available from your local Cooperative Extension Office or online at: <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/>

UW A1525 **Forage Variety Update for WI** (updated annually)

UW A3529 **Pastures for Profit: A Guide to Rotational Grazing**

UW A3637 **Identifying Pasture Grasses**

UW A3699 **Grazing Streamside Pastures**

UW A3715 **Grassland Birds: Fostering Habitats Using Rotational Grazing**

UW A3787 **Identifying Pasture Legumes**

UW GWQ042 **The Dirty Dozen & Beyond: 25 Pasture Weeds of Wisconsin**

Iowa State University:

Steve Barnhart, Dan Morrical, Jim Russell, Ken Moore, Peggy Miller, Shawn Shouse, and Charlie Brummer, rev. 2005. **Pasture Management Guide for Livestock Producers**, ISU PM 1713, phone: 515-294-5247, fax: 515-294-2945; email: pubdist@iastate.edu or access order form on the web: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/>. Related publications also available on website or for purchase.

Michigan State University:

Ben Bartlett, **Watering Systems for Grazing Livestock**. 24 pages, to order, call: (906) 439-5880 or email: bartle18@msu.edu

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Ohio State University: Ohio Forages Network website: www.forages.osu.edu

Purdue Pasture Management homepage: www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/forages/rotational/

University of Minnesota:

Extension Forages website: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/forages/>

Direct link to: **Grazing Systems Planning Guide**, UMBU-07606-S, 44 pages, \$3.00 plus shipping, call 800-876-8636 or download this planning guide at:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/livestocksystems/DI7606.html>

University of Missouri:

Forage Research Systems Center: <http://aes.missouri.edu/fsrc/>

Missouri Dairy Grazing website: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/dairy/grazing/index.htm>

Extension Publications: <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/>

Direct links to:

Managed Grazing Video Series:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/extvideo/ev0012.htm>

Missouri Grazing Manual: <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/manuals/m00157.htm>

University of Nebraska-Lincoln:

Center for Grassland Studies: <http://www.grassland.unl.edu/>

From Across the USA

ATTRA (National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service, NCAT): www.attra.org

Cornell Forage Livestock Systems website: www.css.cornell.edu/forage/forage.html

Forage Information Systems website: <http://forages.oregonstate.edu/>

NRAES Publications: <http://www.nraes.org/>

NRAES 171 **Animal Production Systems for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

NRAES 172 **Forage Production for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

NRAES 173 **Forage Utilization for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

NRAES 174 **Managing & Marketing for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Forage Improvement Division, Ardmore, OK.

<http://www.noble.org/ForgBiot/index.html>

Texas A& M University:

Department of Rangeland Ecology: <http://rangeweb.tamu.edu/>

Intensive Grazing: <http://intensivegrazing.tamu.edu/index.htm>

University of Kentucky:

Extension Forages website <http://www.uky.edu/Aq/Forage/>

Direct links to: **Planning Fencing Systems for Intensive Grazing:**

www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id74/id74.pdf and **Rotational Grazing:**

www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id143/id143.pdf

USDA Dairy Forage Research Center: <http://ars.usda.gov/mwa/madison/dfrc>

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS):

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI): <http://www.glci.org/>

Profitable Grazing Based Dairy Systems:

ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/GLTI/technical/publications/tn_rp_1_a.pdf

USDA National Range & Pasture Handbook:

<http://www.glti.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/publications/nrph.html>

USDA-Missouri, Electric Fencing for Serious Graziers:

http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/news/news/MO%20NRCS%20Electric%20Fencing_low.pdf

USDA-Missouri, Watering Systems for Serious Graziers:

http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/news/images/Watering%20Systems_low.pdf

Books, Magazines and Producer Organizations

GrassWorks, Inc (WI grazing producer organization): <http://www.grassworks.org/>

GRAZE Magazine: www.grazeonline.com (608) 455-3311, PO Box 48 Belleville, WI 53508, email: graze@grazeonline.com

Heitschmidt, R.K. and J.W. Stuth, editors, **Grazing Management: an Ecological Perspective**, view online at: <http://cnrit.tamu.edu/rlem/textbook/textbook-fr.html>

Hoffman-Sullivan, Karen, Robert DeClue, and Darrel Emmick. 2000. **Prescribed Grazing and Feeding Management for Lactating Dairy Cows**, 58 pages; web version: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/GLTI/technical/publications/cow-feeding-mgt.pdf> OR order from: Darrell Emmick, USDA-NRCS NY State Grazing Specialist, 100 Grange Place, Room 204 Cortland, NY 13045; phone: 607-756-0581 ext. 117, or email: darrell.emmick@ny.usda.gov

Hodgson, John. 1990. **Grazing Management: Science into Practice**. New York: Longman Scientific and Technical, 203 pp.

Kingsbury, Bob. 1989. **How to Plan, Implement and Practice Controlled Grazing on Your Place**. Woodinville, WA: Kingsbury Communications. 57 pp.

Murphy, Bill, 2nd ed., 1991. **Greener Pastures on Your Side of the Fence: Better Farming with Voisin Grazing**. Arriba Publishing, Colchester, VT 298 pp.

Savory, Alan. 1998. **Holistic Resource Management**. www.holisticmanagement.org

Smith, Burt, Pingsun-Leung, and George Love. 1986. **Intensive Grazing Management: Forage, Animals, Men, Profits**. Kameula, Hawaii, The Graziers' Hui. 350 pp.

Stockman Grass Farmer Magazine, 1-800-748-9808, www.stockmangrassfarmer.com

Voisin, Andre. 1959. **Grass Productivity**. Island Press, PO Box 7, Covelo, CA 95428, website: <http://www.islandpress.org/>

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