

# Eastern Kansas Grazing School



*A hands-on Management intensive Grazing (MiG) school  
for beginning and experienced graziers*

**September 13 & 14, 2017**

*NEK Heritage Complex*

*Jackson County Fairgrounds*

*12200 214<sup>th</sup> Rd.,*

*Holton, KS 66436*

## **Day 1:**

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> – Jody Holthaus & David Hallauer
8:15 a.m.	<b>Art &amp; Science of Grazing</b> – Doug Spencer
8:45 a.m.	<b>Plant Basics</b> – David Hallauer
9:00-11:30 a.m.	<b>Grazing Arithmetic</b> – On Site <b>Pasture Allocation, Spencer Farm Visit</b> <b>Resource Inventory &amp; Stocking Rate</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch (on site)</u></b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Weed &amp; Brush Control</b> – Walt Fick
2:30 p.m.	<b>Economics of Grazing</b> – Wesley Tucker
3:20 p.m.	<b>Animal Behavior and Grazing Management</b> – Jody Holthaus
4:00 p.m.	<b>Watering Presentation</b> – Mark Green

## **Day 2:**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Fencing</b> – Mark Green
9:30 a.m.	<b>Pasture Allocation</b> – All Instructors
12:30 p.m.	<b><u>Lunch (on site)</u></b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Forages to Fill the Gap</b> – Dustin Schwandt
2:00 p.m.	<b>Layout &amp; Design</b> – Mark Green
3:00 p.m.	<b>Where to Start</b> – Sample Farm
3:30 p.m.	<b>Results</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Questions and Answers</b>

## **INSTRUCTORS:**

**Wesley Tucker** – MU Extension Ag Economist  
**Jody Holthaus** – MED, Livestock & Natural Resources  
**Dustin Schwandt** – NRCS Range Conservationist  
**Walt Fick** – KSU Range Management Specialist

**Doug Spencer** – NRCS Range Conservationist  
**Mark Green** – NRCS District Conservationist,  
Springfield MO  
**David Hallauer** – MED, Crops & Horticulture

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Please complete the registration form on the other side of this program. Additional forms available on the web  
@: <http://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/livestock-natresource/eastern-kansas-grazing-school.html>

The EKS Grazing School is limited to a maximum of 35 farms on a first registered basis. Registration is \$60 for the first person from a farm (includes lunches, snacks, and handouts). Additional registrants from the same farm are \$30 (includes lunches/snacks). Make registration payable to: **Meadowlark Extension District, Holton Office, 114 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Holton, KS 66436**. Return this form and return with payment by August 30. Additional registration flyers are available online at: <http://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/livestock-natresource/eastern-kansas-grazing-school.html> . Please send questions to Jody Holthaus at [jholthau@ksu.edu](mailto:jholthau@ksu.edu) or 785-364-4125.

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