

Beginning Grazier Workshop Series  
Presented by Robert Bauer, Grazing Broker/Educator, Southwest Badger RC&D, and  
Randy Zogbaum, Madison College Agriculture Instructor

Are you new to farming or thinking about moving to managed grazing on your farm? This three part workshop series is perfect for you! You can enroll in each workshop individually or sign up for all three!

All workshops are at the Madison College/Fountain Prairie Teaching Farm located at 1901 WI-16, Fall River, WI, 53932. A networking lunch will follow each workshop.

Each workshop is just \$40.

To register for courses call 608-258-2301 ext. 2 or toll-free 855-473-2301 ext. 2. Individuals with an existing student account may register in myMadisonCollege.

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Schedule Summer 2018

**Basic pasture management: Understanding the design and layout of your system  
Thursday, June 14, 9 am-12 pm**

Robert Bauer, Grazing Broker with Southwest Badger RC&D, will discuss the importance of planning and design of your grazing system. We will also hear from local NRCS and Conservation staff on programs available to assist farmers in the design of the system as well as cost sharing for the implementation of grazing management. Randy Zogbaum, MATC Instructor, will wrap things up with a look at tools that producers can use to evaluate the profitability of grazing!

**Implementing your grazing plan – measuring, monitoring, and adjusting  
Thursday, July 12, 9 am-12 pm**

Having a pasture management plan is a great first step and implementing that plan is where the art of grazing happens! Robert will look at the tools for adaptive grazing management and the measuring and monitoring pasture throughout the grazing season and year to year. We will look at using a grazing stick, evaluating pasture stands, creating a grazing plan and more! Randy will talk about creating a record keeping system that connects with the animal management goals and cost of production.

**Managed grazing and soil health  
Thursday, August 9, 9 am-12 pm**

Soil health has become one of the most important issues facing agriculture today. Managed grazing is one of the best management systems to implement soil health practices on your farm...when done correctly! Robert will show how a well-managed pasture system connects to the principles of soil health and beyond by adding the importance of animals in the system. Randy will talk about the history of soil conservation leading to the current focus on soil health and look at tools to connect soil health to the economic vitality of the farm.