

Gallia Lawrence Grazing School



What:

Gallia and Lawrence SWCD's will be hosting a comprehensive educational opportunity for grazers. This class will consist of two evenings in the classroom and a day in the field. This grazing management workshop is designed to help livestock producers improve their livestock operation and grazing management system. Topics covered will include: economics of grazing, animal nutrition, soil fertility, forage species selection, pasture weed control, paddock layout and design, watering systems, fencing, conservation practices, and plant growth. When participants finish the course, they will have learned how to complete an assessment to develop a Grazing Management Plan for their operation. The grazing management plan will outline the conservation practices and management needed on your farm to improve forage production and animal performance in a way that also protects the environment and meets your landowner objectives. Speakers will include: T.J. Oliver, NRCS Area Resource Conservationist, Jeff Moore, OSU Extension Gallia County Agricultural Agent, Bob Hendershot, ODA Grazing Specialist, Jarrod Hittle, ODA, Martin Joyce, ODA and Cody Hacker, ODA. Moderator: Ralph Crawford, NRCS District Conservationist

Dates and Times:

- **Tuesday - November 14, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm**
- **Wednesday - November 15, 2017 6:00pm-9:00pm**
- **Saturday - November 18, 2017 9:00am-Noon (Vernon Jones' Farm)**

Requirements: **Must attend all 3 days to receive certificate of completion**

Where: Gallia SWCD office in the C.H. McKenzie Agricultural Building, 111 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, OH, 45631

Cost: \$30 covers course materials including a "Pastures for Profit" 3 ring notebook, Pasture Stick, and Refreshments Tuesday, Wednesday as well as Lunch Saturday

Sponsors: John & Loralee Carmichael- The Carmichael Agency Farmers Insurance, Gallia County Cattlemen's Association, and United Producers

RSVP: **Gallia SWCD, 111 Jackson Pike Suite 1569, Gallipolis, OH 45631**
Phone: 740-446-6173 ext. 3

Please RSVP by October 31, 2017.

Tear and Mail - One registration (\$30) per person attending

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

MAKE REGISTRATION CHECK PAYABLE TO Gallia SWCD

Mail Registration and check to: Gallia SWCD, 111 Jackson Pike, Suite 1569, Gallipolis, OH 45631

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