

Sheep Grazing/Forage Management Tour

July 13, 2018

Sponsored by: Ohio Forage and Grasslands Council
Ohio Sheep Improvement Association
Ohio State University Extension
Ohio Sheep and Wool Program

Sheep owners and others interested in sheep and forage management are invited to participate in a sheep grazing/forage management program for Friday July 13 in Noble County, Ohio. Topics will include FAMACHA training and other items discussed will include information for the beginning sheep farmer, sheep and management, cool season pasture species, hay production, fencing, rotational grazing management, breeding management and marketing. After the FAMACHA training and tour of the EARS sheep grazing system we will tour the farm of Scott Campbell and Tara Voda. This is a typical SE Ohio landscape of flood plains used for hay production and steep hillsides for grazing. They graze a flock of Dorset sheep and sell black walnut trees for lumber. They battle both poisonous and invasive plants.

Resource people for the day will be Christine Gelley, OSU Extension, EARS staff, Bob Hendershot of Green Pasture Services and Gary Wilson Past President American Forage and Grassland Council, retired OSU Extension. They will provide information about pasture grasses, grazing management, sheep production and are willing to answer all your questions.

Pre-registration is required and is limited to the first 40 people. Thanks to financial sponsorship from the Ohio Forage and Grassland Council and the Ohio Sheep and Wool Program the cost is only \$25 per person (\$20 for current Ohio Forage and Grassland Council members), which includes lunch and refreshments. Registrations must be received by July 5, 2018. No refunds after July 5.

Registration and refreshments will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the OARDC – Eastern Agriculture Research Station, 16870 TR 126 Caldwell, Ohio 43724 – Same location as the Ohio Sheep Day.

DIRECTIONS: OARDC – EARS is 2 miles east of Belle valley off Exit 28 on I - 77; follow State Route 215, Noble County across from Wolf Run State Park on State Route 215.

For more information about the tour, contact Bob Hendershot, Director, Ohio Forage and Grassland Council at 740.477.1114 or bobhendershot2011@gmail.com.

To make a reservation, send the reservation form at the bottom of the page along with your check made payable to OFGC:

No. of Reservations: _____ X \$25 (\$20 for OFGC Members)
Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Name(s): _____
Phone No.: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State ____ Zip _____
Email: _____

Mail to: OFGC, Bob Hendershot, 25995 State Route 159, Circleville, OH 43113-9440