

The Southwest Project Grass field day will start out at the Burgettstown Grange hall where presentations will take place and a hot lunch will be provided. After lunch we will travel to the farm for field demonstrations.

High Ridge Farm LLC is a 110 acre family farm that is a forage based operation. The farm implements a rotational grazing system on 16.7 acres with 25 Hereford Cattle. Recently the farm has installed additional best management practices to improve productivity.

Doug Beegle is a distinguished professor of agronomy from Penn State with expertise in soil fertility, soil testing, nutrient management, and manure management.

Susan Boser is a water resource educator with Penn State Extension and the Beaver County Conservation District.



Sponsors



Available Continuing Education Credits:

- 2 Grazing and 2 Nutrient Management CEC's for PA NRCS certified planners
- 3 Act 38 Nutrient Management credits

Southwest Project Grass Grazing Field Day



May 12, 2016

Meeting Location:

Burgettstown Grange

Time: 9:00 - 2:45 pm

Cost: \$20.00 includes hot lunch

Pre-Registration required by:

April 27, 2016

6 Core and 6 Private Category

Pesticide Credits available

Directions:

Address: Burgettstown Grange Hall
100 Creek Road
Bulger, PA 15019

From Pittsburgh: Head northwest on I376. Take exit 60A for US22W/US30W toward Weirton. Take the Bavington Exit. Turn right at the end of the exit and a left at the next intersection onto Steubenville Pike. Travel 1 mile and then turn left onto Creek Road. The Grange will be on the right.

From Washington: Head north on Route 18 from Washington. Turn right on to Bavington Road. Travel for 3 miles and at stop sign turn right onto Steubenville Pike. Travel 500 feet and then turn right onto Creek Road. The Grange will be on the right.



Field Day Agenda

- 9:00 Registration at Grange Hall
- 9:15 Welcome
- 9:30: Lime Basics and Spreader Calibration
By Doug Beegle
- 10:30: Pesticides and the environment
By Susan Boser
- 11:30: Lunch
- 12:15: Travel to Farm
- 12:30: Overview of Farm Operation
- 1:00: Group Rotation
- 2:00: Lime Spreader Pan Testing and Manure Spreader Calibration Demonstrations
- 2:30: Adjourn

For more information or questions about the field day contact:
Tom Ulrich at 724-206-9446.



Field Day Registration

Please mail in registrations

Name (s): _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number Attending: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Washington County Conservation District

Please mail registrations to:

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