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The cost to participants is \$50 for all five modules. This includes all educational materials at each workshop, a resource notebook, and a light dinner. Each workshop will begin promptly at 4:30 PM and conclude by 8:30 PM.

All that's required is the desire to optimize the production, marketing, and stewardship aspects of your grazing operation.



For more information about Grassroots Grazing or to register, please contact:

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Grassroots Grazing



Grassroots Grazing is a 5-part program focused on grazing management for producers who want to optimize forage and livestock production, improve soil health, and conserve natural resources.

We hope you will be able to join us for this series. If you have questions, or to register to attend, contact the Delaware County Extension office at 563-927-4201 or call me at 319-721-9624.

Sincerely,

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2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**June 29 – Shawn & Jackie Aberle farm,
3113 330th St, Coggon**

In the Field – Soils, fertility, plant ID

In the Classroom –

Denise Schwab, Why manage forages?
Josh Michel, Basics of soils and fertility
Denise Schwab, Plant identification

July 27 –

In the Field – Weed & brush management,
pasture scoring

In the Classroom –

Virgil Schmitt, Managing weeds & brush
Bill Meyer, Pasture condition scoring

**August 24 – Mitch Peyton/ Bishop's
pasture, Manchester**

In the Field –

Fencing demonstration

In the Classroom

Brad Cochran, Gallagher Fencing
Denise Schwab, Using annual forages

September

In the Field – Watering systems, cover
crops, soil health

In the Classroom –

Brian Dougherty, Watering systems
Denise Schwab, Soil health

**November—date and location to be
determined**

In the Field – Grazing cover crops

Winter grazing

In the Classroom –

- Denise Schwab, Winter feeding and
grazing
- Producer Panel, Personal experiences in
winter grazing, cover crops & stover

**A minimum of 12 participants must
register to hold the series

**Producers may attend single sessions for
\$20, but will not receive the full resource
notebook.

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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

\$50 Registration payable to Delaware
County Extension office

Mail registration by June 17, 2022 to:
Delaware County Extension Office
1417 N. Franklin St, Box 336
Manchester, IA 52057



The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses
and to support the Agriculture Extension Program

