

# 31<sup>ST</sup> Anniversary

GrassWorks Inc.

## GRAZING CONFERENCE 2023 February 2 - 4

### 2023 GrassWorks Grazing Conference - 31st Annual Conference

Theme: Foraging Ahead

Thursday, February 2nd, 2023

11:00 AM	Registration Opens				
1:00 PM	31st Annual Conference Kick Off – Grand Ballroom Special Guest Welcome - Kevin Mahalko - GrassWorks President Jason Cavadini - The Future of Grazing				
2:00 PM	Break - Visit the Tradeshow/Exhibitors				
Breakout Rooms	RiverView North Downstairs	RiverView South Downstairs	Upper Dells Ballroom Upstairs	Grand Ballroom Main Floor	Exhibitor Space - BONUS
2:30 PM	Adaptive Grazing for Managing Oak Savanna and Prairie on Public and Private Lands	The Top 10 Keys for Natural Rearing: Heirloom Birds, Pastured Pigs	Contract Grazing and Pasture Leases	Outwintering Strategies – From the Plot and From the Field	DGA Meet and Greet
	Speakers: Kent Solberg, Doug Voss	Speaker: Dr. Will Winter, DVM	Speakers: Margaret Chamas, Laura Paine	Speakers: Adam Abel, Jason Cavadini, Matt Akins	Facilitator: Angie Sullivan
	1 CEU CM		1 CEU PD	1 CEU CM	
3:30 PM	Tradeshow, Delicious snacks, coffee and more				
4:00 PM	Entomology - How Grazing Management Affects Pollinators and the Beneficial "Bugs"	Animal Handling System Design and Set-Up: From Starter to Pro	Latest on Forage Research	Biological Systems Overview	Nutrient Management and SnapPlus for Graziers
	Speakers: Thelma Heidel-Baker and Michah Kloppenburg	Speaker: David Kammel	Speaker: Chad Hale	Speaker: Dan Kittredge	Facilitator: Andrea Topper
	1 CEU PM		1 CEU CM		1 CEU NM
5:00 PM	Social				
6:00 PM	Banquet (must purchase a meal ticket)				
7:00 PM	General Session - Michael Perry! Author and Humorist				
<b>Friday, February 3rd, 2023</b>					
7:30 AM	Registration Open				
8:30 AM	General Session - Dan Kittredge				
9:30 AM	Tradeshow, Morning treats, and more				
Breakout Rooms	RiverView North Downstairs	RiverView South Downstairs	Upper Dells Ballroom Upstairs	Grand Ballroom Main Floor	Exhibitor Space - BONUS

10:00 AM	Grazing Warm-Season Natives	Grazing Season Health issues for Ruminants	Farmstead Cheese Making - Small Scale Dairy	VIRTUAL Fencing - Presentation and Discussion of Technology, Options, and Use	Rural Mental Health
	Speakers: Eugene Schriefer, Ashly Steinke	Speaker: Dr. Greg Brickner, DVM	Speaker: Inga Witschler	Speakers: Kent Solberg, Doug Voss, Meghan Filbert, Monte Bottens	Facilitator: Alma Jorgenson
	1 CEU CM			1 CEU PA	
11:00 AM	Lunch (must purchase a meal ticket)				
11:30 PM	GrassWorks Annual Meeting				
12:30 PM	Break				
1:00 PM	Developing a Forage Chain	Building a Better Beef Herd	Success with Forage-based Small Ruminants	What Weeds Tell You About Your Soil. Brix Measures and Plant Health	DGA Meet and Greet
	Speakers: Kent Solberg, Doug Voss	Speakers: Laura Paine, Rod Ofte	Speaker: Cherrie Nolden	Speaker: Jay McCaman	Facilitator: Angie Sullivan
	1 CEU CM			1 CEU PM	
2:00 PM	Stop and take a break or chat with your favorite Sponsors				
2:30 PM	Large-Herd, Low-Overhead Dairy Grazing: Financial Considerations	Beginner Graziers - Tips to folks just getting started - what NOT to do?	Regulations Relevant to Independent Farm and Food producers.	Are you Managing Soil Fertility as a Transient Property?	Designing a Producer Owned Processing Network in Northwest Wisconsin
	Speakers: Jon Winsten, Joe Tomandl	PANEL: Producer Panel	Speaker: Alexia Kulwicz	Speaker: Alan Franzluebbers	Facilitators: Tom Manley and Pete Lammers
			1 CEU PD	1 CEU NM	
3:30 PM	Tradeshow and Networking				
4:00 PM	Exciting new research from Grassland 2.0!	Maximizing Farm Profitability in a World of Limited Time and Resources	BMPs for Grass-Based Dairy	Nutrient Density Study	Conversation on Grazing Planted Prairie in WI
	Presenters: Randy Jackson, Laura Paine and Carl Wepking (and friends)	Speakers: Andy Larson, Paul Dietmann	Speaker: Dr. Greg Brickner, DVM	Speaker: Dan Kittredge	Facilitator: Micah Kloppenburg
		1 CEU PD			
5:00 PM	Social and activity!				
6:00 PM	Banquet (must purchase a meal ticket)				
6:30 PM	MOTH - Musings of the herd with Greg Galbraith - Story-telling Session!				
7:30 PM	Music!!				

## Saturday, February 4th, 2023

7:30 AM	Registration Opens				
8:00 AM	General Session - Diane Mayerfeld - "Our Carbon Hoofprint"				
9:00 AM	Break and Tradeshow Time				
<b>Break out sessions</b>					
10:00 AM	Designing a Regenerative Farm - Multi-species Grazing	Forage Selection - Long Term Pasture Management - When to Replant	Technology in the Pasture : PastureCast - PaddockTrac	Predicting Soil Nitrogen Availability	Farm Policy: Past-Present-Future
	Speaker: Peter Allen	Speaker: Chad Hale	Speakers: Stacey Hamilton, Joe Tomandl, Anthony Neitzke	Speaker: Alan Franzluebbers	Facilitator: Rick Adamski, WFU
		1 CEU CM		1 CEU NM	
11:00 AM	Break				

11:15 AM	The Business of Targeted Goat Grazing	Direct Marketing Tips	What Weeds Tell You About Your Soil/Brix Measures Plant Health - Part 2	*300-club: Discussion between folks grazing the most days	
	Speaker: Aaron Steele	Speakers: TBD	Speaker: Jay McCaman	PANEL: Ron Schoepp	
			1 CEU PM		
12:30 PM	Lunch (Must purchase a meal ticket)				
	Closing Session - Alan Franzluebbbers - Which part of soil carbon can we manage?				
1:30 PM	I Scream, You Scream...we'll all scream for Ice Cream - Sponsored by Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship				