

2025 GrassWorks Grazing Conference - 33rd Annual Conference

Theme: *Resilience By Design*

Thursday, January 23, 2025

11:00 AM Registration Opens - The 33rd GrassWorks Grazing Conference has begun!

1:00 PM 33rd Annual Conference Kick-Off in the Grand Ballroom
Welcome - Deb Jakubek - GrassWorks President

Preview of the weekend, speakers, and topics. Rachel B or Laura Paine

2:00 PM Transit Time to find your breakout rooms - follow the colored arrows ->

Breakout Rooms	Laguna Vista (Upstairs)	Upper Dells Ballroom (Upstairs)	Grand Ballroom (Main Floor)	Sierra Vista (Upstairs)
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2:15 PM

AgriVoltaics for Grazing Cattle Farms

The Next Generation Farmer

What Should I Plant in My Pasture?

Back to the Basics: 5 Principles for Successful Managed Grazing

Presenter: Brad Heins

Presenter: Brooke Patrick

Presenter: Jason Cavadini

Presenter: Laura Paine

3:15 PM Break in the Tradeshow area - come say hello to our exhibitors!

3:45 PM

Keys to Finishing on Grass Only

Grazing Native Prairie: Gaining Pollinator Habitat Without Losing Animal Performance

Certified Organic: A Roundtable Discussion

Custom Heifer Grazing Do's and Don'ts

Presenter: Rod Ofte

Presenter: Micah Kloppenburg and Gwenyn Hill

Moderator: Ariana Abbrescia
Panel: TBD

Presenter: Aaron Pape

4:45 PM HAPPY HOUR - Cheers! Enjoy some drinks in the Tradeshow Room.

6:00 PM Dinner served in the
You must have a ticket to get a meal. Meal tickets are purchased with registration
Menu: Meatloaf Dinner, Family Style

7:30 PM Evening Entertainment - Jam Session and bar in Grand Ballroom

Friday, January 24, 2025

7:00 AM Registration Open

7:00 AM Coffee + small snacks in the Grand Ballroom Lobby (coffee service ends at 9am)

8:30 AM Welcome- "Update on what to expect today" and Intro Keynote- Drew Carlson

9:00 AM Keynote with Abigail Derby Lewis

10:00 AM Transit Time + Bathroom Break (no snacks)

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10:15 AM

Poultry Session TBD

Beginning Grazier Session 2.0

Focus on Fertility: Soils & Grazing Plans

Conservation Grazing on Public Land Panel

Presenter: Aaron Pape

Presenter: Jason Cavadini

Presenter: Michael Geissinger and Shawn O'Connell

Moderator: Mary C. Anderson
Panel: TBD

11:15 AM Transit Time + Bathroom Break (no snacks)

11:30 AM	COME AND GET IT! Lunch time in the Riverview Ballroom (downstairs!) You must have a ticket to get a meal. Menu: Taco Bar Buffet with all the toppings!			
12:00 PM	GrassWorks Annual Meeting (11:45 AM) in the Riverview Ballroom- Catch up on what our nonprofit membership organization is up to. Join the movement and get involved! We need you!			
1:00 PM	Roundtable Session- Upper Dells Ballroom Get your complimentary headshot taken at the Conference! Registration Desk.			
1:00 PM	Grazing Mentorship Program Meet & Greet (Grand Ballroom)			
2:00 PM	Break - Visit the Tradeshow Vendors and enjoy small snacks			
2:30 PM	Graziers Math	Adding Agritourism to Your Operation	The Economic Benefits of Multi-Species Enterprises	Solar Grazing Panel Discussion
	Presenters: Laura Paine and Brooke Patrick	Presenters: Chaz Self	Presenter: Jordan and Rachelle Meyer	Moderator: Asher Maliepaard Panel- TBD
3:30 PM	Break - Visit the Tradeshow and mingle			
4:00 PM	Grazing 2050	Managed Grazing- An Economic Winner For Ruminant Agriculture	Putting Grazing Dairy Research to Work	Lightning Presentations
	Presenters: Rod Ofte	Presenter: Jim Munsch	Moderated by Brad Heins	Moderated by: Jason Cavadini
5:00 PM	HAPPY HOUR! - Cheers! Join your fellow graziers in the Trade Show to chat about what you've learning so far!			
6:00 PM	Dinner served in the Riverview Ballroom (downstairs!) + Grazing Advocate Award This meal is served family style. Have your ticket with you at your table. You must have a ticket to get a meal. Dinner tickets are purchased with registration Menu: Braised beef tip dinner. Served family style.			
7:30 PM	GrassWorks Karaoke! Led by Drew Carlson, in the Grand Ballroom			
Saturday, January 25, 2025				
7:00 AM	Registration Opens - Happy Saturday!			
7:00 AM	Coffee Service in the Grand Ballroom Lobby (service ends at 8am)			
8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction of Dick and Eric Cates			
8:05 AM	Keynote - Dick and Eric Cates			
9:00 AM	Break - Visit the Tradeshow and meet with our 40+ Exhibitors - Enjoy some morning snacks! Get your complimentary headshot taken at the Conference! Registration Desk.			
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9:30 AM	Farmer Care Standards	Exciting Audubon Conservation Ranching Developments	Keynote Discussion Q&A	Current Grazing Research

	Presenter: Deb Jakubek and Tom Moos	Presenters: Tom Presby	Presenters: Dick and Eric Cates	Presenters: David Jaramillo-USDA and Marta Moura Kohmann- UW-Madison			
10:30 AM	BREAK						
11:00 AM	The State of Bale Grazing in Wisconsin	Match Made in Heaven: How Midwestern farmers maximize the benefits of livestock and crop integration	Dairy Session TBD	Lightning Presentations Session #2			
	Presenter: Jason Cavadini	Presenter: Laura Paine	Presenter: DGA/ Angie Sullivan	Moderated by: TBD			
12:00 PM	Lunch is ready in the Riverview Ballroom. Have your ticket ready! <u>You must have a ticket to get a meal.</u> Menu: Grassfed burger buffet with cottage fries and all the fixings! Final Closing Session in the Riverview Ballroom						
1:30 PM	Ice Cream Social!						