

NW Wisconsin Grazing Network and GrassWo

2025 Annual Fall Conference

AGENDA



November 1, 2025 - Shell Lake Community Center - USHWY 63, 200 West Lake Drive

8:00 Registration, Refreshments by Mike&Barb, & Trade Show

8:30 Welcome Otto Wiegand, Professor Emeritus, UW - Madison Extension

8:40 Who Owns your Watershed? Dan Zerr, Natural Resources Educator, UW-Mad. Extension

9:30 HWholistic Animal Health Care, Dr. Greg Brickner DVM, retired from Organic Valley Coop.

10:20 Break Networking, Refreshments by Mike&Barb, and Trade Show

10:40 Conservation with Nature, Stephen Thomforde, Senior Ecologist, *Stantec, Minneapolis, MN*

11:25 Introduction of Exhibitors and 2025 Pasture Walk Hosts Networking

11:45 Lunch Break *Fiddlehead Kitchen* Caterer, GF beef provided by *Bashaw Valley Farm*

Session 1

—BREAKOUTS—

Session 2 (annex)

12:45

Livestock Markets, Professor
Brenda Boetel, Agricultural
Economist, UW - River Falls

Understand&Using Forage Test Reports,
Professor Yoana Newman, Crop Science
department, UW- River Falls

1:25

Nutrient Management for Graziers,
Dan Marzu, UW-Madison Extension
Regional Educator

Raising & Processing Pastured Poultry,
Panel: Mike M., Logan Dwyer, John
Peterson

2:15 Break Networking, Refreshments by Mike&Barb, and Trade Show

2:30 Forest Mulcher use in Silvopasture,
Jason Meyer, Contractor, Trego, WI

Sheep & Goat Meat Processing Options,
Panel: Leslie Svacina, Dave Engen, Klaus Z.

3:10 Low Cost Nitrogen for Organic Compost,
Jay & Cory Witt, *Green Lightning.ag*, Tomah, WI

Direct Marketing with an On-Farm Store,
Panel: Steve D., Shawn B., and Josh Bryceson

3:50 Conference Wrap up, Evaluations and Door Prizes