

Northeast Iowa Graziers 2009 Pasture Walks

Dairy, Beef, Sheep

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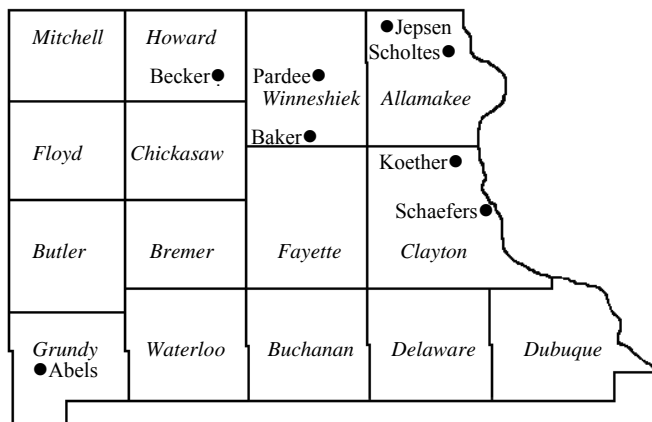
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Wisconsin Pasture-Walks:

Check the Crawford County Extension home page for posting of the Great River Graziers Pasture-Walk Schedule for 2009 at: <http://crawford.uwex.edu/> or contact Vance Haugen, University of Wisconsin Extension, 608-326-0223.



When	Host	Location	Topics
March 25 Wednesday 1 to 3 pm	Greg Koether 26046 Giard Street Giard, IA 563-873-3385	The farm is located across the street from the Methodist Church in Giard. Giard is on Hwy 18, 6 miles east of Monona, or 7 miles west of Marquette.	Pasture finishing beef. Early season grazing. Handling facilities for weighing cattle
May 27 Wednesday 1 to 3 pm	David Baker 30999 Kale Rd. West Union, IA 563-380-5117	On Hwy 150, go either 4 miles south of Festina or 1.3 miles north of Eldorado to King Rd., then 1.1 miles to Kale Rd., then follow Kale Rd. to the end of the road.	Seasonal organic dairy. Transitioning dairy grazing farms discussion.
June 17 Wednesday 1 to 3 pm	Jed Becker 3322 - 240 th Street Cresco, IA 563-547-5419	From the northwest edge of Ridgeway, go 3.4 miles west on A46 to 335 th Ave. Then 1 mile south to 240 th St. then east to the first farm.	Dairy grazing with Jersey-Holstein-Swedish Red crosses. Discussion on cross-breeding lead by Dale Thoreson ISU Extension Livestock Specialist.
July 29 Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm	Fred Abels 20902 J Ave. Holland, IA 319-824-6428	From the west edge of Holland by Remington Seed Plant, go 2 miles west on D-35, then 0.4 miles south on J Ave. Or, from the intersection of D-35 and T19 south of Wellsburg, go east 4 miles to J Ave., then 0.4 miles south.	AM is a Practical Framers of Iowa field day on Kura clover cover crop in row crop production. PM is grazing beef on Kura clover/Reed Canarygrass pasture, and late summer calving.
August 5 Wednesday 1 to 3 pm	Steve & Patty Scholtes 2207 Gruber Ridge Rd. Lansing, IA 563-379-5658 or 319-361-4890	Take Hwy 9 either west from Lansing 2.7 miles to Gruber Ridge Rd., or east from Churchtown about 3 miles to Gruber Ridge Rd. Follow Gruber Ridge Rd. about 2.7 miles to the farm.	A 100 to 120 Ewe rotational grazed system. Pasture is converted CRP, new seedings, interseedings, and frost seeded trefoil.
September 23 Wednesday 1 to 3 pm	Andy Schaefers 25037 Lake Rd. Garnavillo, IA 563-964-2756	From Garnavillo, go east on C17 3.5 miles, then south on 232 St. for 1.1 mile, then south on Lake Rd. for 2.3 miles. Farm is on the right.	Organic dairy. Late fall grazed stockpiled hayfields. New swing nine parlor.
October 7 Wednesday 1 to 3 pm	William Pardee 1558 Manawa Trail Decorah, IA 563-382-4946	From Decorah, go north on Locust Rd. 4 miles, then east on Canoe Ridge Rd. (A-38) 1.2 miles, then east on Middle Sattre Rd. 0.5 miles, then east on Manawa Trail 1.4 miles to the farm.	Converting CRP to pasture. Dexter cattle. Pasture finished beef.
November 18 Wednesday 1 to 3 pm	Ryan & Kristine Jepsen 2712 Hoover Dr. Dorchester, IA 563-492-3400	From Dorchester, take A-16 (Dorchester Dr.) west 5 miles to Hoover Dr. The farm is at the end of Hoover Dr.	Strip grazing standing corn. New farm in 2007 raising and direct marketing grass-fed beef.

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