



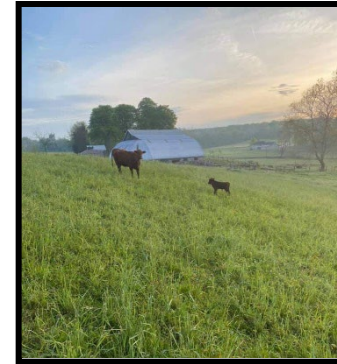
The Ohio Forage and Grasslands Council invites you to our:

# Summer Forage Field Days

\$10 registration fee per location.\* \$5 discount if the person registering is an OFGC Member or a resident of the host county.

Please contact Gary Wilson- 419-348-3500 with any questions.

Scan the QR Code or visit <https://go.osu.edu/foragefielddays2021> to register.



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## June 25<sup>th</sup> Crawford County (11 am- 3pm)

Beginning at 980 Brokensword Rd., Sycamore, OH 44882

Finishing sheep, goats, and cattle on forage will be the topic of this field day and will include a stop on storing wet forages. This program will feature a tour in the morning of a grazing goat operation at H&M Family Farm with Mike & Angie Hall. Guests- Bob Hendershot, John Berger, and Mark Sulc will discuss finishing sheep, goats, and steers on forage. After lunch we will travel to a second farm to view alternative forage storage methods. At this stop we discuss baleage and methods to prevent barn fires. More details are available through OSU Extension Crawford County- 419-592-8731.

## July 9<sup>th</sup> Wayne County (11 am- 4pm)

Beginning at 1689 Varns Rd., Wooster, OH 44691

Improving soil with multi-species grazing and accelerated lambing will be the theme of our first forage farm tour in Wayne County. The field day will begin at Lone Pine Pastures with Jeff & Michelle Ramseyer who raise Katahdin sheep, Shorthorn beef cattle, pastured hogs, meat goats, and custom graze stocker calves. Along with pasture management, scrapie eradication continues to be a topic of importance for American sheep and goat producers. Over lunch we will review the importance of scrapie tagging and tag options approved for use in Ohio with Brady Campbell, Ph.D., OSU Department of Animal Sciences. After lunch we will travel to the farm of Leroy Kuhns at 8085 County Road 235 Fredericksburg, OH 44627 to learn more about the use of accelerated lambing with registered Dorset sheep and corn, oats, and hay production for horses. Local questions can be addressed through OSU Extension Wayne County- 330-264-8722.

## August 28<sup>th</sup> Licking and Knox Counties (11 am- 3pm)

Beginning at 6817 Cat Run Rd., Granville, OH 43023

Our August 28<sup>th</sup> tour will begin at Lightning Ridge Farm in Granville where Bill O'Neill raises Longhorn cattle utilizing intensive grazing. With twelve divided lots and the capability to increase divisions into 24 paddocks, cattle are moved daily and have access to portable piped water. We will also discuss the value of hay quality preservation while touring a new hoop barn constructed for hay storage. The second stop in the tour will move six miles north to a field managed by Ned Campbell who has provided space to plant twelve varieties of forages following wheat harvest. Attendees will be able to observe and discuss the value of these forages for grazing or harvesting. For the final stop, we will move further north into Knox county to learn about the use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) approved warm-season grass production. Contact OSU Extension in Licking County- 740-670-5315 or Knox County- 740-397-0401 with questions.

\*Lunch is included with registration and will be provided at each field day. Please register within one week of the event you plan to attend. Payment will be collected at the field day.

