

# Graziers' Notebook

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## Useful Grazing Resources

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### Introduction

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Listed below are a few of the many web-based resources and print materials on managed grazing systems and pasture management for Wisconsin dairy and livestock producers.

### Wisconsin & Midwest

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**University of Wisconsin** websites:

**UW Center for Dairy Profitability:** <http://cdp.wisc.edu/>

**UW Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems:** <http://www.cias.wisc.edu/>

**UW Forage Research & Extension:** <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/forage/>

**UW Extension Grazing Resources & Research:** <http://fyi.uwex.edu/grazes>

**UW Team Forage:** <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/crops/teamforage/>

**UW Extension Publications:** available from your local Cooperative Extension Office or online at: <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/>

UW A1525 **Forage Variety Update for WI** (updated annually)

UW A3529 **Pastures for Profit: A Guide to Rotational Grazing**

UW A3637 **Identifying Pasture Grasses**

UW A3699 **Grazing Streamside Pastures**

UW A3715 **Grassland Birds: Fostering Habitats Using Rotational Grazing**

UW A3787 **Identifying Pasture Legumes**

UW GWQ042 **Dirty Dozen & Beyond: 25 Pasture Weeds of Wisconsin**

UW GWQ057 **Managing Pastures for Water Quality: Understanding Riparian Areas**

UW GWQ058 **Managing Pastures for Water Quality: Strategies for Seasonal Livestock Use**

**Iowa State University:**

**Pasture Management Guide for Livestock Producers**, ISU PM 1713, by Steve Barnhart, Dan Morrical, Jim Russell, Ken Moore, Peggy Miller, Shawn Shouse, and Charlie Brummer, rev. 2005. Available from Iowa State Extension Publications: phone: 515-294-5247, fax: 515-294-2945; email: [pubdist@iastate.edu](mailto:pubdist@iastate.edu) or access an order form on the web:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/>. Related ISU publications are also available on website or for purchase.

**Michigan State University Kellogg Biological Station Dairy Grazing Research Program:**

<http://www.kbs.msu.edu/research/pasture-dairy/dairy>

**Ohio State University: Ohio Forages Network** website: [www.forages.osu.edu](http://www.forages.osu.edu)

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**Purdue Pasture Management** website: [www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/forages/rotational/](http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/forages/rotational/)

**University of Minnesota Extension Forages:** <http://www.extension.umn.edu/forages/>  
Direct link to: **Grazing Systems Planning Guide**, UMBU-07606-S, 44 pages, \$3.00 plus shipping, call 800-876-8636 or download at:  
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/livestocksystems/DI7606.html>

**University of Missouri:**

**Forage Research Systems Center:** <http://aes.missouri.edu/fsrc/>

**Missouri Dairy Grazing** website: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/dairy/grazing/index.htm>

**Missouri Beef Grazing** website: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/beef/grazing/index.htm>

**Extension Publications:** <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/>

Direct links to these Missouri Extension resources:

**Managed Grazing Video Series:** <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/extvideo/ev0012.htm>

**Missouri Grazing Manual:** <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/manuals/m00157.htm>

**Pumps & Watering Systems for Managed Beef Grazing:**

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explorepdf/envqual/eq0380.pdf>

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln Center for Grassland Studies:**

<http://www.grassland.unl.edu/>

## From Across the USA

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**ATTRA (National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service, NCAT):**

<https://attra.ncat.org/>

**Cornell Forage Livestock Systems** website: <http://forages.org/index.php>

**Forage Information Systems** website: <http://forages.oregonstate.edu/>

**Northeast Pasture Consortium Grazing Guide:** <http://grazingguide.net/>

**NRAES Publications:** <http://www.nraes.org/>

NRAES 171 **Animal Production Systems for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

NRAES 172 **Forage Production for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

NRAES 173 **Forage Utilization for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

NRAES 174 **Managing & Marketing for Pasture Based Livestock Production**

**Oklahoma: Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Forage Improvement Division, Ardmore, OK.** <http://www.noble.org/ForageImprovement/index.html>

**Texas A& M University:**

**Department of Ecosystem Science & Management:** <http://essm.tamu.edu/>

**TAMU Intensive Grazing** website: <http://intensivegrazing.tamu.edu/index.htm>

**University of Kentucky:**

**Extension Forages** website <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Forage/>

Direct links to: **Planning Fencing Systems for Intensive Grazing:**

[www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id74/id74.pdf](http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id74/id74.pdf) and **Rotational Grazing:**

[www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id143/id143.pdf](http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id143/id143.pdf)

**USDA Dairy Forage Research Center:** <http://ars.usda.gov/mwa/madison/dfrc>  
**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) resources:**  
**Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI):** <http://www.glci.org/>  
**Prescribed Grazing and Feeding Management for Lactating Dairy Cows**, by Karen Hoffman, Robert DeClue, and Darrel Emmick. NRCS-NY, 2000. 58 pages; web version: <http://grazingguide.net/documents/cow-feeding-mgt.pdf>  
**Profitable Grazing Based Dairy Systems:**  
[ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/GLTI/technical/publications/tn\\_rp\\_1\\_a.pdf](ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/GLTI/technical/publications/tn_rp_1_a.pdf)  
**NRCS National Range & Pasture Handbook:**  
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/landuse/rangepasture/?cid=STELPRD11043084>  
**NRCS-Missouri, Electric Fencing for Serious Graziers:**  
[http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/news/pubs\\_download/out/MO%20NRCS%20Electric%20Fencing\\_low.pdf](http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/news/pubs_download/out/MO%20NRCS%20Electric%20Fencing_low.pdf)  
**NRCS-Missouri, Watering Systems for Serious Graziers:**  
[http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/news/pubs\\_download/out/Watering%20Systems\\_low.pdf](http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/news/pubs_download/out/Watering%20Systems_low.pdf)  
**West Virginia Extension Pastures & Hay** website: <http://anr.ext.wvu.edu/forage>

### Books, Magazines and Producer Organizations

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**GrassWorks, Inc** (WI grazing producer organization): <http://www.grassworks.org/>

**GRAZE Magazine:** [www.grazeonline.com](http://www.grazeonline.com) (608) 455-3311, PO Box 48 Belleville, WI 53508, email: [graze@grazeonline.com](mailto:graze@grazeonline.com)

Gerrish, Jim. 2004. **Management-Intensive Grazing: The Grassroots of Grass Farming**. Ridgeland MS: Green Park Press, 314 pp. Order form at his website: <http://www.americangrazinglands.com/>

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Hodgson, John. 1990. **Grazing Management: Science into Practice**. New York: Longman Scientific and Technical, 203 pp.

Kingsbury, Bob. 1989. **How to Plan, Implement and Practice Controlled Grazing on Your Place**. Woodinville, WA: Kingsbury Communications. 57 pp.

Murphy, Bill, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1991. **Greener Pastures on Your Side of the Fence: Better Farming with Voisin Grazing**. Arriba Publishing, Colchester, VT 298 pp.

Savory, Alan. 1998. **Holistic Resource Management**. [www.holisticmanagement.org](http://www.holisticmanagement.org)

Smith, Burt, Pingsun-Leung, and George Love. 1986. **Intensive Grazing Management: Forage, Animals, Men, Profits**. Kameula, Hawaii, The Graziers' Hui. 350 pp.

**Stockman Grass Farmer Magazine**, 1-800-748-9808, [www.stockmangrassfarmer.com](http://www.stockmangrassfarmer.com)

Voisin, Andre. 1959. **Grass Productivity**. Island Press, PO Box 7, Covelo, CA 95428, website: <http://www.islandpress.org/>