

July event covers mixed grazing

EVER considered mixing meat goats with your sheep, cattle or horse operation? If so, University of Illinois Extension and the USDA Risk Management Agency are co-sponsoring a Multiple Species Grazing Conference for three dates in late July. The program's purpose is to examine the risks and advantages of mixing pastured livestock species.

The first session will be held July 24

at the Milan Community Center in Milan. The second session is July 26 at the County Extension Office in Lincoln. The final session is July 31 at Southern FS in Marion.

The cost is \$30 for the first attendee, and \$20 for each additional participant. To register online, visit webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration?RegistrationID=1802.

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Livestock conference topics and speakers

Understanding Livestock Species' Grazing Behavior – Dean Oswald, animal systems educator, U of I Extension

Pasture Weeds, Brush and Poisonous Plants: Know 'em, Avoid 'em or Control 'em – David Feltes, IPM educator, U of I Extension

Health or Parasite Worries When Species Commingle – Jennifer Miller, veterinarian

Do Sheep and Goats Offer Profits to Cattle Grazers? – A. Richard Copp, sheep and meat goat specialist, U of I Extension

What Forages Are Suited for Multiple Species Grazing? – James Morrison, crop systems educator, U of I Extension
Fencing Considerations That Work for "Hard-to-Control" Species – Stanley Solomon, agricultural engineer, U of I Extension



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