Pasture Management Workshop
Starting or Improving your Grazing System

Saturday, March 9, 2019
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Delhi Fire Hall
140 Delview Terrace Ext
Delhi, NY 13753
$10/person for Delaware CCE Members or Watershed Participants
$20/person all others
Price includes lunch, handouts, two large aerial photos of your farm, and a grazing stick

At the End of this Training, you will...
♦ Understand basic concepts of pasture forage production
♦ Understand how to manage the pasture to meet your animal’s nutritional needs
♦ Be familiar with fencing choices, water systems, lane placement and basic paddock layout
♦ Know the livestock carrying capacity of your farm
♦ Be able to estimate paddock size for your desired grazing period
♦ Be able to calculate stocking rate and stocking density

And, you will have…
♦ Have a soils map of your farm along with estimates of your pasture annual forage production potential
♦ Two large aerial maps of your farm
♦ A resource booklet
♦ A pasture stick

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Grazing Workshop
Making a Grazing Plan that Works for Your Farm
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9:30 – Registration and coffee

10:00 – Basics of Grazing Management
Rich Toebe, CCE Delaware & Dan Flaherty, NRCS
Rich and Dan will explain the benefits of grazing and go into some detail on how pasture plants grow, how plants respond to grazing, how to manage your pasture forage to meet the needs of livestock, and explain how to develop your grazing system into a functioning ecosystem that benefits plant, animal, and farmer

11:00 – The Mechanics of Grazing
Ben Hepler, CCE Delaware & Dan Vredenburgh, Watershed Ag Program
Ben and Dan will cover what you need to make your grazing system work— including fencing, water systems, laneways, and other tools to make your grazing system time efficient and easy to manage.

12:00 – Lunch

1:00 – Understanding the Production Potential of Your Farm
Together we will work through a series of worksheets to calculate your stocking rate, stocking density, paddock sizes, numbers of livestock, daily forage dry matter needs. We will also go through your soils map and forage production ratings

2:00 – Putting it all together—Making a Grazing plan for your farm
At this point you will create a map of your farm showing paddocks with acreage estimates, lanes, fence locations & types, and watering points

3:00 – Adjourn

Registration Form

Name(s): _________________________
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Address: ________________________
City: _______________ Zip: _______
Phone #: ________________________
E-mail: ________________________

Are you a Delaware CCE Member?   ☐
Are you a Watershed Participant?    ☐

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To guarantee yourself your aerial maps, register by Thursday, March 7. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event, but lunch will not be guaranteed. Call or send completed form and registration fee ($10.00 or $20/person) to:

Make checks payable to: CCE of Delaware County

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