Summer Forage Field Days

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

https://go.osu.edu/foragefielddays2021

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

June 25th Crawford County (11am-3pm)
980 Brokersword Rd, Sycamore, OH 44882
Finishing sheep, goat and cattle on forage field day including a stop on storing wet forages as baleage or in a drying barn will take place. The program will feature a tour in the morning of grazing goat operation at H&M Family Farm, Mike & Angie Hall with a discussion on finishing sheep, goats, and steers on forage led by Bob Hendershot, John Berger, and Mark Sulc. After lunch, we travel to Kalb farms for a discussion of what to do when hay will not dry properly. We will be touring a hay drying barn and discussing various options for wet wrapping hay as baleage. More details will be available through OSU Extension Crawford County 419-562-8731 including program registration which will be required.

July 9th Wayne County (11am-4pm)
“Improving Soil With Multi-Species Grazing”
Lone Pine Pastures-Jeff & Michelle Ramseyer Family
1689 Varns Rd
Wooster, OH 44691
*Katahdin Sheep, Shorthorn Beef Cattle, Pasture Hogs, Meat Goats, Custom-Grazed Stockers

“Accelerated Lambing With Registered Dorset Sheep”
Leroy Kuhns
8085 County Road 235
Fredericksburg, OH 44627
*Registered Dorsets, Horses, Horse Farming (Corn, Oats, Hay)

August 28th Licking and Knox Counties (11am-3pm)
The August 28 tour will begin at 6817 Cat Run Rd, Granville Ohio, 43023. This is the location of Lightning Ridge Farm, where Bill O’Neill raises Longhorn cattle utilizing intensive grazing on 12 lots that can be divided into 24. Cattle are moved daily and all lots have portable piped water access. We will also discuss the value of covered hay storage as you will observe a new hoop barn constructed for that purpose. From there the tour will move about 6 miles north to a field that Ned Campbell has agreed to let up plant with a variety of forage plots after wheat is harvested this summer. You will be able to observe a number of species and we will discuss the value of these for grazing or harvesting. For the final stop we will move further north into Knox county where you will learn about the use of CRP warm season grasses.