

Whole Ranch Planning: Navajo Nation 2016

June 3-4: Church Rock, NM **August 12-13:** Sanders, AZ
October 7-8: Farmington, NM



Lead instructor, Kirk Gadzia with Mike Henio, Ramah Chapter

Join SWGLA, Internationally renowned consultant and holistic management expert, **Kirk Gadzia** and additional instructors in this unique learning series. Over the course of 5 months (3 sessions) gain the knowledge, skills, tools and inspiration you need to develop a more profitable land operation that addresses the “triple bottom line” of people, planet and profit.

SESSION 1 June 3-4: Church Rock/Standing Rock: *Understanding the Whole Picture: Introduction to Holistic Management and Grass-fed Livestock Topics.* Learn about the basic principles of Holistic Management and planning strategies, including drought planning and financial planning. Develop or refine your business plan. Learn about grass-fed livestock production and marketing options and enjoy a tour and hands-on exercises at the Bar WJ ranch in Standing Rock.

SESSION 2 August 12-13: Sanders, AZ/Nahata D’zhil 14R Ranch: *A Grass Roots Approach: Assessing Your Resources and Developing a Plan.* Learn how Holistic Planned Grazing works with existing biological processes, and how to develop your own customized grazing plan, along with evaluating land health, conducting a forage analysis and calculating animal days/acre (ADA). See management intensive grazing and learn about the Navajo Beef and Native Beef production and marketing programs at the 14R Ranch. Continue to refine your business plan.

SESSION 3 October 7-8: Farmington: *Financial Planning and Grass-fed/Local Marketing Options.* Learn Holistic Financial Planning Principles and advanced grass-fed/local product marketing options and strategies. Tour the Rough Stone Ranch to see both innovative and traditional strategies for land management/restoration and food production.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fee: reduced rates of \$275/person for all Dine/Navajo participants (full 3-session course) and \$375 for all others, with registration by May 20th. After May 20th, the fee is \$325 and \$425, respectively. **Limited reduced-fee scholarships available for students and individuals with demonstrated financial need.** Because this course is designed as an ongoing 6-day (3 sessions) learning series, **registrants should plan on attending all three sessions.** If you are unable to attend one of the learning sessions, you may still receive all printed materials and hand-outs, or can elect to send someone else in your place. **REGISTER EARLY AS COURSE IS LIMITED TO JUST 30 PARTICIPANTS ALL ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER – WHETHER YOU RAISE SHEEP OR CATTLE OR ARE SIMPLY INTERESTED IN HEALTHY LAND AND LIFE MANAGEMENT & PLANNING**

* **To register for the first session only** You may register for the first session individually for \$125/person (Navajo) or \$175/person (all others) based on a **space available** basis.

A **deposit of \$100** is required to hold the space, with the remaining amount due on or before the first day of the course (June 3). A payment plan can also be arranged.

Registration fee includes lunch each day of the course (6 total), printed and electronic materials and ranch field days for all sessions. The registration fee *does not include* transportation, hotel stay-overs or other meals. Registrants should arrange for own transportation and hotel if needed.

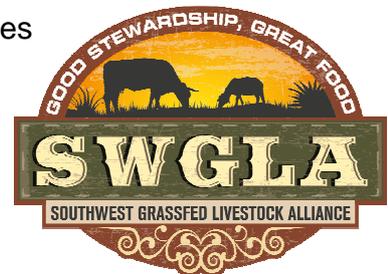
How to register: visit the “Events” page of www.swgla.org
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To apply for scholarship, send description of current studies and/or financial need to:

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