Farm Progress

We have made rapid progress in executing the USDA 3-year plan to convert our lower farm cow-calf operation to a rotational grazing system. With 16 months elapsed, we are more than 95% complete with the planned improvements. We lack only the installation of 2 water boxes, a small amount of remaining fencing work, and the required time for our pastures to recover and improve. The fields we killed off, conditioned, and reseeded sat idle for a number of weeks while we awaited rain. God has sent some our way, and the grass is beginning to take off! We're excited to see what we will have to work with this coming Spring.

We are contracting with the USDA to expand this improvement project to our other fields that are located close to the main campus in Frakes. The scale of this part of the improvement program will be even larger than that of the lower farm. We will have a number of fencing projects that will be included in the 2020 Work Camp project list. Please look for these as you consider which on-campus projects to choose. We will use the winter period to drive fence posts in preparation for the Work Camp teams. We can quickly train interested groups to properly install the high tensile fencing that we will use (no barbed wire to work with).





