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Location

LC Ranch
Leon Gehman
32465 Mickle Hollow Rd
Union City, PA 16438

Host Farm Information

LC Ranch is a small farm nestled in the North Western corner of Pennsylvania, (Union City, PA). Their goal is to breed an easy care Katahdin Hair sheep that is structurally correct and sheds clean. They select for a ewe that can keep condition well on pasture, has great mothering instincts, weans twins consistently, doesn't need constant deworming, and has good growth & muscling. Over the years, they have been privileged to obtain some quality Katahdin rams from several well established Katahdin sheep breeders. These rams have all helped to shape their flock into what they have now.

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Grazing for Profit

Sheep & Pasture management Field Day

Join us for a FULL day of learning and networking with other producers!!



June 7th, 2024

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

LC Ranch
Union City, PA

Cost: See inside for details

Agenda

Saturday, June 7th

8:30 AM: Registration & Networking

9:00 AM: Pasture Fertility

9:50 AM: Small Ruminant Management Inputs

10:50 AM: Unconventional Pasture Plant Additions and Identification

11:50 AM: LUNCH

1:00 PM: Managing Parasites in Your Grazing System

- How do sheep get internal parasites?
- How to utilize FAMACHA scoring
- Strategic deworming & prevention practices
- FEC Floats: What are they, how are they done?

1:40 PM: Developing a rotational grazing plan for optimal pasture and flock production

2:30 PM: Break & Networking opportunity

2:40 PM: Farm facilities tour & Pasture Walk

- Practice FAMACHA Scoring utilizing a sheep handling system
- Learn how LC Ranch manages their grass and sheep with varied equipment and fencing
- Learn about the value NSIP has brought LC Ranch
- Tour LC Ranch Pastures with grazing specialists

4:00 PM: Program Evaluation and Wrap-up



Speakers

Leon Gehman

Owner of LC Ranch
Crawford County

Tom Perkins

Host of the "Grazing Sheep Podcast"
President of NW Project Grass
Beaver County

Erin Cuprinka

Penn State Agronomy Extension Educator
Mercer County

Gabe Francisco

Grazing Specialist
Michigan Assoc. of Conservation Districts

Mattie Horchler

Penn State Livestock Extension Educator
Mercer County

Austin Brown

Penn State Small Ruminant Ext. Associate
University Park



Registration Information

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Pre-Registration Fees: (Registration notice received by 05/30, includes refreshments and lunch)

_____ number @ \$30/adult

_____ number @ \$15/children (ages 8-18)

_____ number @ \$80 Group Rate (Consists of 4 people any age 8 & over)

_____ Children under 8 are free

Late-Registration Fees: (Registration notice received after 05/30/25)

_____ number- @ \$40/adult

_____ number @ \$20/children (ages 8-18)

\$_____ **Total Paid/To be paid on event date**

Please make checks payable to **PSWGA** & return to:

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Walk-in registrations/payment permitted with prior contact so we can ensure we adequately plan for lunch.