

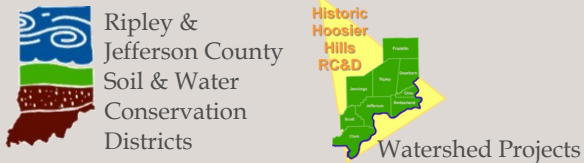


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The Incredible Dr. Pol

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Jan Pol, DVM, from Weidman, Michigan. With more than 19,000 patients, Dr. Pol has seen it all. Specializing in large farm animals, this senior is anything but retiring as he takes an old school, no-nonsense approach to veterinary medicine. Dr. Pol has a reality television show on Nat Geo Wild.

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Grazing for the Future

August 17-18, 2017

Clifty Falls State Park
Clifty Inn
1650 Clifty Hollow Road
Madison, IN 47250

Historic Hoosier Hills
PO Box 407
Versailles, IN 47042

Grazing for the Future Conference

Please join us as livestock producers and experts can come together to look at the principles and practices of a holistic management approach to grazing and livestock operations. Emphasis will be placed on tools and methods to combat new diseases, cope with drought, deal with rising production costs, and creating a sustainable livestock farm for the future.

Conference Agenda

Thursday, August 17, 2017

- 1:00 - 2:00 Conference Registration
- 2:00 - 2:15 Welcome
- 2:15 - 3:00 Opening Session - 5 Revolutions That Can Revolutionize Your Farm, Presenter: Blaine Hitzfield, Seven Sons Farms
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:30 Breakout Sessions (please pick from the following)
1. Animal Nutrition & New Feed Guidelines, Presenter: Dr. David Walton, DVM
 2. Low Stress Livestock Handling, Presenter: Ben Bartlett, Holistic Management International
 3. Using Cattle & Corn Price Patterns, Presenter: Chris Hurt, Purdue University
- 4:30 - 6:00 Break (Visit Vendors, Check-in to Hotel, Visit Park, Relax)
- 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:30 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jan Pol, DVM
- 8:30 - 10:00 Welcome Reception, Meet & Greet, Cash Bar

Friday, August 18, 2017

- 7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 General Session Getting Technical with Dr. Jan Pol
- 9:30 - 10:30 Breakout Sessions (please pick one from the following)
1. Summer Annuals for Grazing, Presenter: Dennis Brown, Bryon Seeds
 2. Adaptive Grazing to Promote Soil Health, Presenter: Victor Shelton, Robert Zupancic, & Tim Schwipps, USDA-NRCS
 3. Utilizing Available Grazing Technologies, Presenter: Dave & Clay Nuhring, Grazing System Supply
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break (Visit Vendors & Check-out of Hotel)
- 10:45 - 11:30 Closing Session – Holistic Approach - Bringing It All Together, Presenter: Ben Bartlett

For questions contact: Ripley County SWCD at 812-6410 ext. 3, Jefferson County SWCD at 812-265-7609 or Historic Hoosier Hills at 812-689-4107.

Conference Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Full Conference fee is \$65/person.

Amount Enclosed for Full Conference:

\$ _____

Thursday Dinner & Speaker Only is \$40/person.

Amount Enclosed for Thursday Dinner Only:

\$ _____

Additional Name(s): _____

Return this form and check made payable to:

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Registration Form can also be dropped off at the Jefferson or Ripley SWCD offices.

Registration Deadline: August 7, 2017

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at Clifty Inn for \$99 plus tax with group code **0817SW**. Room reservations can be made by calling 812-265-4135. *Limited number of rooms available.*