



Integrating Livestock into Row Crop Operations

Benefits of Contract Grazing

Friday, Sept. 30

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Eastover, SC

\$50 (includes lunch)

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Register:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8x66yj>

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Join us for the opportunity to look at a successful contract grazing program featuring high-density multi-paddock intensive grazing of warm season covers in a row-cropped field with SC Midlands farmers Kenny Mullis, cattle owner and Jason Carter, landowner. During this event we'll observe both the livestock and row crop operations and learn from the farmers why this program is successful for both parties. Participants will learn the details of setting up a collaborative program such as this including logistics of making it work, start up considerations, space requirements, division of work, and more. Schedules, contracts, and budgets will be shared.

Integrating livestock into vegetable and row crop production systems is sometimes referred to the 5th principal of managing soil health. Producers, Kenny Mullis and Jason Carter, and Dr. Buz Kloot, from the University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health will also present information on how the soil can improve as a result of this system.



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