



Holstein Heifers grazing cover crops. Photo by Justine Bula



Pasture walk attendees at event in 2021. Photo by Justine Bula

2022 Pasture Walks

Join us for another year of learning, sharing, and networking at our 2022 Sauk County Pasture Walks!

Save the date and check back for more details on these events as we get closer to each scheduled pasture walk. Please note that the dates and times are subject to change based on weather. Be sure to check the [Sauk County Land Resources & Environment Department Website](#) or follow us on [Facebook @sauk.lre](#) for updates on these programs.

Thursday, APRIL 7th 4:00 pm: "Ranching for Profit video" screening at the West Square Building in room B-30 (505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI). Learn about the three core principles for increasing profit through grazing in this video featuring Dave Pratt.

Saturday, MAY 21th 9:00 AM until 4:00 pm: [Greg Judy Grazing School](#), we will be hosting a classroom presentation portion at the [UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County Campus](#) (1006 Connie Rd, Baraboo) in the Giese Lecture Hall (Room A001) and then heading out to [Echo-Y Farm](#) for the afternoon for a pasture walk portion with Greg Judy. **Cost to attend: \$20/farmer, \$40/agency or staff. Registration is required for this event.** RSVP by contacting Justine Bula (608) 355-4842 or justine.bula@saukcountywi.gov by May 13, 2022 to reserve a space at this program.

Thursday, JUNE 2nd 6:00 pm: Hosted by Jennifer & Eric Rittenhouse at W9598 Co. Rd O, Elroy. We will have an opportunity to learn about woody vegetation & invasives control at this pasture walk.

Thursday, JUNE 16th 6:00 pm: Stop out to Jacob & Jessica Hutter's farm, E3505 East Harris Rd, La Valle to learn about pasture plant identification & discuss all the different characteristics of those plants. We will also be discussing custom grazing.

Thursday, JULY 14th 6:00 pm: Hosted by Bill Powers at N2641 Burns Rd, Mauston. The focus of this pasture walk will be coming together to share tips & tricks learned along the way with grazing.

Thursday, AUGUST 18th 6:00 pm: Hosted by Connor Laukant at S5737 Rock Elm Rd, Rock Springs. Learn all about stockpiling forage to extend your grazing season at this pasture walk.

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 8th 5:00 pm: Hosted by the [Savanna Institute](#) at 6511 Hillside Rd, Spring Green. We will branch out to learn more about Silvopasture and how to manage animals, trees, and forages across the landscape at this pasture walk.

Thursday, OCTOBER 20th 5:00 pm: Hosted by Roger Bindl, at S10620 Weidner Rd, Spring Green. This pasture walk will be focused on grazing cover crops and will showcase information collected as part of an ongoing research project with the [Sand County Foundation](#) and four graziers from [SSWIG](#).

Please contact Serge Koenig at (608) 355-4837 or serge.koenig@saukcountywi.gov for more information on the pasture walk programs.



Flock of sheep on pasture at sunset. Photo by Justine Bula



Beef cattle on pasture at sunset. Photo by Jennifer & Eric Rittenhouse