

Arkansas Grazing Lands Coalition

“Profit through Conservation”

Arkansas Grazing Lands Conference
Wyndham Hotel, North Little Rock, Arkansas

August 21 – 22, 2012

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012 Tentative Agenda

8:30a.m.	Registration Opens	
9:30 a.m.	Welcome Paul Casey, Chairman Arkansas Grazing Lands Coalition	Silver City 5
9:45 a.m.	Understanding Grass Growth Jim Gerrish, American Grazing Lands Services	Silver City
10:30a.m.	Break	Huntersville
10:45a.m.	Ray Cooper Cooper Livestock Farm, Morrison, TN	
11:15a.m.	Gene Foster Foster Land and Cattle, Dubach, LA	
12:00p.m.	Luncheon Mike Sullivan, NRCS State Conservationist Dennis Thompson, NRCS Washington, DC	
1:00p.m.	Trade Show Opens	
1:30p.m.	Livestock Needs vs. Pasture Needs Jim Gerrish	
2:30p.m.	Grazing for Livestock Needs Ron Morrow, Ozark Pasture Beef, AR	
3:15p.m.	Break	
3:30p.m.	Matching Grazing Systems to Environment Jim Gerrish	
4:15p.m.	Panel Discussion (consist of the day's speakers)	
5:00p.m.	End of day1	

Wed., August 22, 2012 Tentative Agenda (continues)

7:30a.m. Breakfast Silver City 1 & 2

8:15a.m. Grazing Management and Wildlife
Gary Price, 77 Ranch, Blooming Grove, TX

9:00a.m. Soils Silver City 5
Doug Peterson, MO NRCS Grazing Lands
Conservationist

10:00a.m. Break

10:15a.m. Soils
Doug Peterson

11:15a.m. John Wood,
US Wellness Meats, Monticello, MO

12:00p.m. Lunch and Trade Show

1:30p.m. Marketing: Grass Finished Beef
John Wood, US Wellness Meats, MO

2:15p.m. Marketing: Small Ruminants
Anne Blanchet, Brookshire Farm, Abbeville, LA

3:00p.m. Break

3:15p.m. Marketing: Contract Grazing
Ted Alexander, Alexander Ranch, Medicine Lodge, KS

4:00p.m. Wrap Up
Doug Peterson

4:15p.m. Adjourn

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