

South Dakota Grazing School

REGISTRATION

Send registration form and fee to:
South Dakota Grassland Coalition
Attn: Judge Jessop
24690 299th Ave
Presho, SD 57568

COST

\$150 for current SDGC members
Or \$180 for non-members - which includes a
one-year membership.

*Fee includes session materials and meals

Make checks payable to:
South Dakota Grassland Coalition

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are responsible for lodging.
AmericInn in Chamberlain • I-90, Exit 265
Web: www.americinnchamberlainsd.com
Phone: 605-734-0985

Ask for the "Grazing School" block.
(All classroom activities will take place here.)

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN PROVIDE

Bring a map of your operation/land,
or provide a legal description
of your location on the registration form
and a map will be printed for you.

INFORMATION

Justin "Judge" Jessop
(605) 280-0127
judge.jessop@sdconservation.net

South Dakota

Grazing School



*Two three-day classes held
annually the 2nd week of September.*

For information, call:
(605) 280-0127
Visit www.sdgrass.org

Hosted by:
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Some of the topics included in the Grazing School agenda include:

- Adaptive Management
- Concepts of Grazing
- Managing Diversity on Rangelands
- Grazer's Math
- Pasture Allocation
- Inventory of Ranch Resources
- Plant Species Identification
- Mineral Nutrition Needs of Livestock
- Seasonality of Grazing Nutrition
- Ranch Monitoring Exercises
- Soil Health and Infiltration
- Transect Reading and Monitoring
- Planning Your Own Place
- Planning for a Forage Shortage
- Fencing and Watering Systems
- Holistic Management
- Implementing Grazing Practices

See specific dates and view a complete agenda:

www.sdgrass.org



Grazing School participants will benefit from hands-on experience in the field.

Each year, the South Dakota Grassland Coalition hosts the South Dakota Grazing School in Chamberlain/Oacoma. Two three-day sessions are offered during the 2nd week of September. **Class 1** convenes Monday morning through Wednesday afternoon; **Class 2** convenes Wednesday afternoon through Friday afternoon. Call us or check the website for specific dates.

The Grazing School is designed for producers and anyone with an interest in learning how to best manage grasslands to benefit livestock.

The agenda features presenters from state and federal agencies, and universities. Area producers share their expertise about various topics related to grazing techniques and grassland management. Participants will hear presentations in the classroom and gain experience with hands-on activities in the field.

Space is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

The vision for the South Dakota Grazing School is:

To offer grazing land managers of South Dakota useful tools to maintain healthy and diverse ecosystems while optimizing available natural resources.

**REGISTRATION FROM
South Dakota Grazing School**

Name: _____

Please choose the class you plan to attend: **Class 1:** _____ **Class 2:** _____
(Mon. morning through 1:00 pm Wed.) (2:00 pm on Wed. through 3:00 pm on Fri.)

Operation / Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Number of persons attending from your operation: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (\$150 for SDGC members; \$180 for non-members – which includes a one-year membership.)

Legal Description of your Operation: _____

*** Please bring a map of the pasture/ground you manage for the Planning Your Own Place portion of the school.**