

Jim Gerrish Grazing Management Workshop

To Improve Productivity, Performance and Profitability

August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2022

Day 1 topics – Exploring Small Ruminant Grazing

Sheep, Goats, Swine, & Poultry on Pasture: What's right for you?
Tools to help you plan your farm
Forage choices and Grazing Management for Small Ruminants
Pastures & Parasites
Fence & Water infrastructure for small ruminants

Day 2 topics – Getting Started; What You Need to Know
What is MiG & what can it do for you
Grazing management based on ecosystem processes
Solar energy flow, water cycle, mineral cycles, biodiversity
Creating excellent pasture from the soil up
Grazing management for targeted animal performance

Day 3 – Have you ever thought about it this way?
Seven things I have learned over the past 40 years.
Managing cow costs means more than just using generic ivermectin
Year around grazing should be the norm not the exception
Why developing grazing infrastructure pays

Day 4 – Planning a Grazing System for Tough Times
What really determines profitability in ranching
Integrating livestock and crops for soil health
Managing cover crops and legumes for grazing and forage quality
Grazing for biodiversity,
Grazing effects on the soil & plant community

Questions and Answers