

South Central PA Grazing Workshop and In-Field Training
Ono United Methodist Church, 9 Main Street, Ono, PA and
Garden Meadow Farm, Annville

Friday October 27, 2017

Classroom - 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location - Ono United Methodist Church, 9 Main Street, Ono, PA 17077

Time	Topic	Speaker/Responsible
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Check-in	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Soil health and plant quality	Lindsey Bream, NRCS
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Keynote Speaker	George Lake, Thistle Creek Farms
9:45-10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 – 10:45 AM 1 st BREAKOUT	a. Layout of paddocks b. What 100% grass fed looks like	a. Suzette Truax, NRCS b. Ron Holter, Holter Farms
10:45 – 11:30 2 nd BREAKOUT	a. Estimating dry matter and animal demand b. Stockpiling	a. Titus Martin, Capital RC&D b. Dan Lehman, Hamilton Heights Dairy
11:30 – 12:15	Nutrition of Pastures	Kathy Soder, USDA Pasture Lab
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	

In-field Training - 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location - Garden Meadow Farm, 2013 Yordys Bridge Road, Annville, PA 17003

Time	Topic	Speaker/Responsible
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Overview of Farm	Brent Kaylor, Garden Meadow Farm
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Working with Nature	Greg Stricker, Spring Creek Farm
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Fencing basics/advanced	Titus Martin, Capital RC&D
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Pasture condition monitoring	Susan Parry, NRCS