

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Graziers Winter Meeting

### Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024

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Please select a registration type:

☐ **Regular Attendee (\$20/person)**

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Exhibitor (\$50)** Includes one lunch and a display table

Number of additional lunches (add \$20/lunch): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to be on our mailing list.

**Registration Deadline:**

**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

*NO refunds will be given after the registration deadline.*

Please make checks payable to:

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**Franklin County Graziers**

**2024 Winter Meeting**

**Thursday  
January 18, 2024**



**9:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**Chambersburg  
Mennonite Church**

1800 Philadelphia Ave.  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

**Registration begins at 9:00 am**

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- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
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Chambersburg Mennonite Church

**Registration Fee: \$20** (Hot lunch is provided)

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Time	Agenda	Speakers
9:00 AM	Registration	<p><b>JB Harrold</b> is a Grazing Specialist with NRCS in Somerset. He and his family operate a small certified organic farm in Markleton, PA. Grazing is the corner stone of the operation with a beef herd, contract grazing dairy heifers, and recently added sheep. They also raise quality balage, corn, soybeans, spelt, oats, and rye all organic.</p> <p><b>Forrest Stricker</b> is an organic dairy farmer in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He has an Associate's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Penn State. He worked for the DuPont Company in the Electrical Engineering Department from 1974-1978 as a Draftsman. Forrest returned home to the family farm in 1978, where he was managing a conventional dairy farm with his parents. In 1990, Forrest started converting the farm to organic and in 1993 started intensive rotational grazing. In 1996, Forrest converted all tillable acres to organic production and noticed positive environmental benefits from doing so. By 1999, Forrest was Certified Organic. In 2011, Forrest converted to 100% grass fed and partnered with his son, Greg. Greg manages the livestock and grazing related retail sales while Forrest manages the crops. Forrest and his son Greg converted to once-a-day <b>milking</b> in 2019 and making baleage utilizing a "hay in a day" method.</p> <p><b>Dan Turner</b> along with wife Janet own and operate Ewe-Lamb-Right Farm consisting of 250 registered Katahdin ewes on 100 acres which was converted from crops to pasture in 2017. Ewe Lamb Right Farm strives to raise wholesome &amp; healthy Katahdin sheep &amp; lambs mostly on grass and hay made from excess forage. Their sires are Katahdins that have been through the National Sheep Improvement Program and have estimated breeding values (EBVs). Their commercial and registered flocks of Katahdin ewes are all enrolled in NSIP program. Through this program they measure prolificacy, weight gain, and parasite resistance. They lamb throughout the year, optimizing our resources. It is a privilege for them to be farmers, and they work hard on the stewardship of their land..Dan is the current President of the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers.</p>
9:30 AM	Welcome	
9:45 AM	<b>Beef Grazing</b> JB Harrold	
10:45 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	<b>Dairy Grazing</b> Forrest Stricker	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:45 PM	Sponsors	
1:00 PM	<b>Grazing Sheep</b> Dan Turner	
2:00 PM	Adjourn	



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