



Stearns County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Prescribed Grazing Field Day Agenda

Thursday, August 25, 2022 | 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Symanietz Family Farm (39452 185th Ave Avon, MN 56310)

Register: <https://www.StearnsCountySWCD.net/prescribedgrazingfieldday>

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Time	Topic/Discussion Item	Speaker/Organization
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Attendees' check-in, refreshments, etc.	N/A
9:30AM – 9:45AM	Introductions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWCD staff • Greg & Rebecca Symanietz & family 	Stearns County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) staff, Symanietz Family
9:45AM – 10:30AM	Grazing forage species	Nathan Drewitz, Extension Educator, Crops – University of Minnesota – Regional Office Rochester
10:30AM – 11:15AM	Building soil health and resilience in our eco-systems, estimating dry matter/acre, electric fence systems	Jonathan Kilpatrick, Soil Health Specialist - Sustainable Farming Association (SFA)
11:15AM – 11:30AM	Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWCD & NRCS • MN Ag Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP) 	Stearns County Soil & Water Conservation District staff
11:30AM – 12:15PM	In-field pasture walk – fencing, watering systems, management, etc.	Symanietz Family Farm, Stearns County SWCD, SFA, UMN Extension
12:15PM – 1:00PM	Free lunch (boxed sandwiches), and Q/A	N/A

Location: Symanietz Family Farm – 39452 185th Ave Avon, MN 56310 (watch for signs).
*Staff will be on site directing traffic on the farm for parking. Look for the ‘Symanietz Family Farm sign’ near the driveway.

