

# 2021 HEART OF AMERICA GRAZING CONFERENCE



**Featured Speaker:  
GREG JUDY**

**DATE:** August 10th - 11th

**LOCATION:** Double Tree Hotel  
222 Potomac Blvd.  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

## Agenda for Tuesday, August 10th

- 5:00 p.m. Pasture Walk at Perry Hottes'
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner On-Site

## Agenda for Wednesday, August 11th

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:15 a.m. Welcome - Cliff Schuette, Illinois Grazing Lands Coalition & Matt Bunger, NRCS
- 8:30 a.m. *Regenerative Grazing Techniques at Green Pastures Farm* - Greg Judy, Regenerative Rancher
- 9:00 a.m. *Virtual Fencing*- Dr. Tony Parker, The Ohio State University
- 9:30 a.m. *The Clover Dilemma: Do I have enough?* - Jimmy Henning, University of Kentucky
- 10:00 a.m. Break & Visit Exhibitors
- 10:30 a.m. *How the Pasture Project is Promoting Regenerative Grazing in IL* - Elisabeth Spratt, Pasture Project
- 10:45 a.m. *Roadmap for Expanding Regenerative Grazing in IL, 2021-2025* - Mallory Krieger, Pasture Project / Terra Elossa
- 11:00 a.m. *University of Illinois Research Updates* - Travis Meteer, University of Illinois Extension
- 11:15 a.m. *Incorporating Novel Fescue Into a Pasture Program* - Craig Roberts, University of Missouri
- 11:45 a.m. Questions & Answers for all morning speakers
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Visit Exhibitors
- 1:00 p.m. *Grazing and Conservation Message from NRCS*
- 1:15 p.m. *What's Happening Underground?* - Soil Health Benefits from Grazing - Stacy Zuber, NRCS
- 1:45 p.m. *Dealing with Surplus Forage by Making Round Bale Silage*, Jimmy Henning, University of Kentucky
- 2:00 p.m. *Identifying & Building a Profitable Grass Genetic Livestock Operation* - Greg Judy, Regenerative Rancher
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Producer Panel - Trevor Toland, Brian Postin, Evan Schuette & Grant Bauman
- 3:45 p.m. Questions & Answers for afternoon speakers
- 4:15 p.m. Closing & Survey - Cliff Schuette, Illinois Grazing Lands Coalition

## 2021 Heart of America Grazing Conference Registration Form

Full Registration includes Pasture Walk on Tuesday, August 10th with an evening meal and Conference admission along with continental breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, August 11th. Please make sure you notate on this form and notify the check-in table of any dietary restrictions.

### Non-Refundable Conference Fees

	Before July 30th	After July 30th
Full Registration	\$65	\$90
Conference Only (Includes breakfast & lunch)	\$50	\$75
Student	\$25	\$35

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PASTURE WALK LOCATION: Perry & Cary Hottes Angus Farm  
7062 N. Cherryville Lane  
Waltonville, IL 62894

CONFERENCE/  
HOTEL LOCATION: Double Tree Hotel  
222 Potomac Blvd.  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

*A block of rooms have been reserved at the DoubleTree at a conference rate of \$99.00 + tax until July 27, 2021. Contact the DoubleTree at (618) 244-7100 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference. Free WiFi available to conference attendees & exhibitors. Book hotel on-line at: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/mvnpbdt-doubletree-mt-vernon>*

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