

# **Press Release**

## **Fall Grazing Conference, Shell Lake, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022**

The Northwest Wisconsin Graziers Network, UW River Falls Forage Project and UW-Madison Extension would like to invite you to attend this year's fall grazing conference in Shell Lake from 8:30-3:30 on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

The conference will be held at the Shell Lake Community Center, 200 West Lake Drive next to US Hwy 63, in Washburn County. The Community Center is only a block east of highway 63 in center of town. Registration and the trade show will start at 8:30 AM. The meal will be catered by Judies Country Caterer, a local rural business.

This conference will continue our strong tradition of an informative and friendly networking environment to learn about grazing, cattle stockmanship, wildlife ecology and future grazing programs. Conference should be of interest to new farmers, part-time or full-time operators, low-income startups, graziers or non-graziers. Several agency and commercial exhibitors will be available to network with throughout the day. The specific topics will include:

**Basic Grazing Principals and Systems**

**Stockmanship and Cattle Handling Concepts**

**Wildlife Ecology and Grazing Compatibility`**

**Grazing Network Updates – Panel discussion by collaborating agencies and network**

Grassland 2.0, Grazing Lands Initiative Funding, St Croix Valley Food Alliance, other government agencies programs.

Advance registration for the Conference is due by Tuesday, November 1, cost is only \$20 and includes lunch, refreshments and materials. Late registration is \$30. For more information contact UW-Madison Extension Regional Crops Educator, Michael Geissinger 651-302-6620, Kevin Schoessow, at Spooner 715-635-3506, or NW Graziers, Lynn Johnson 715-225-9882.