

**The O'Neil Farm and O'Neil's Quality Foods Market** - A.J. O'Neil raises Devon cattle for grass fed beef on a rotational grazing system. A.J. has a watering system and fence layout that allows him to move the cattle as often as twice a day. Most of the animals are raised for the family's meat market, O'Neil's Quality Foods. The market also specializes in value added products made from beef, pork, and chicken. Some of the products include flavored bacons, beef hotdogs, flavored patties, and sausage links.

**Directions :**

O'Neil Farm is located 13 miles west of Clarion along Route 322 in Clarion County.

**GPS address :**

799 Route 322, Cranberry, PA 16319



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Penn Soil Resource Conservation and Development Council  
4000 Conewango Ave.  
Warren, PA 16365

# Allegheny Grass-Fed

## GRAZING FIELD DAY and PASTURE WALK



**A.J. O'Neil Family Farm**  
**June 29, 2019**  
**8:30—3:00**  
**Clarion County, PA**

# Registration

Register with Penn Soil RC&D by calling 1-814-726-1441 or by going online to [www.pennsoil.org](http://www.pennsoil.org)

Please register by Wednesday, June 26, 2019 to reserve a hot lunch catered by O'Neil's Quality Foods. Attendance at the event is free and includes lunch, however, we need to know how many people will be attending the event to have enough food for everyone.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People attending in your family group \_\_\_\_\_

If you prefer to register by regular mail, please send this form to Penn Soil RC&D Council at 4000 Conewango Avenue; Warren, PA 16365

# Agenda

8:00 AM Registration at the farm

<u>8:30 - 9:00</u>	Intro from AJ O'Neil
<u>9:00 - 9:30</u>	Bob Vankirk
<u>9:30 - 10:00</u>	Joel Hunter
<u>10:00 - 10:15</u>	Break
<u>10:15 - 11:30</u>	Dave Hartman
<u>11:30 - 12:00</u>	Walt Robertson
<u>12:00-1:00</u>	Lunch
<u>1:00-3:00</u>	Pasture Walk with talks on Forage Testing, Plant ID Pasture Condition Scoring, Dry Matter Estimate and more

Anthony (AJ) O'Neil will be hosting a field day and pasture tour on Saturday June 29, 2019. The tour will be held at his family's farm located at 799 Route 322 Cranberry, PA 16319. AJ raises Red Devon grass fed beef on a rotational grazing system, using adaptive grazing management, including tall grass grazing, frequent moves with bat-latch gates and high stock densities to produce meat to sell at the family meat shop/store, O'Neil's Quality Meats.

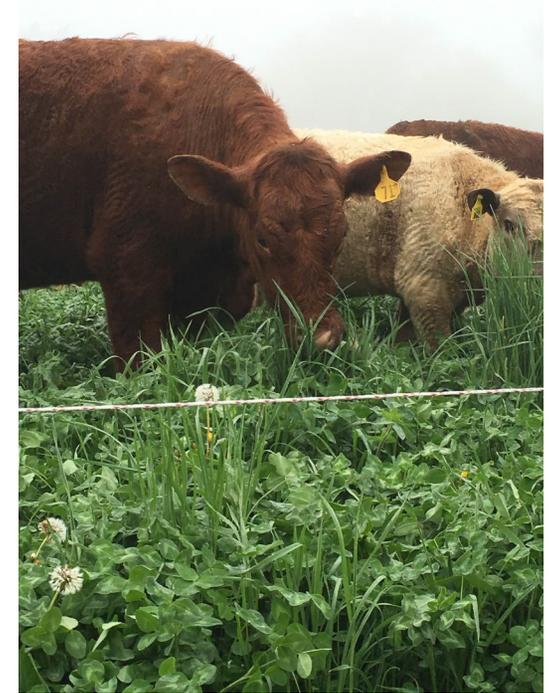
Dave Hartman with Penn State Extension Livestock Team will be on hand to discuss forage analysis in grass-fed beef production and how it may be used to adjust the grazing sequence to maximize animal performance from pasture.

Joel Hunter, Agronomy Extension Specialist, will discuss Allegheny Grass-Fed Meats, a grass-fed coop meat marketing initiative.

Walt Robertson who owns Hilltop Seeds LLC, will be discussing some of the different species of warm season grass and other native plants that were seeded on the farm for optimal forage in warmer weather.

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