

Grazing for Maximum Forage Workshop

Featuring
Russ Wilson

High Stock Density Grazing
Warm Season Grasses
Water Systems, Soil Health



**John & Kelly Holden
Farm, Franklin, PA
Aug. 16, 2019
9:30 to 2:30**

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

John & Kelly Holden will be our hosts for the field day. They pasture red angus cattle in an intensively managed system. John and Kelly are new to adaptive grazing management and want to discuss their experiences in installing and using their grazing system.

Russ Wilson, Guest Speaker

Russ and his wife, and two children operate Wilson Land & Cattle Co, a 220-acre farm in Forest County south of Tionesta, PA. Russ uses adaptive management techniques to make the farm more productive and improve soil health. Russ will discuss the strategies that have worked on his farm and how they can be adapted to the Holden's and other operations.



Directions, GPS address :
**396 Takitezy RD, Franklin, PA,
16323**

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Russ Wilson in a native pasture mix

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Agenda

9:30 Registration at the farm

- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome
- 10:15 - 11:45 John and Russ - Adaptive grazing, how John is adjusting his system, the next steps.
- 11:45 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:30 Tour of farm, view water system, high stock density grazing management, warm season grasses, pasture evaluation

This field day will include:

- **Tapping into soil health principles to improve pasture production**
- **How tall grass adaptive grazing management helps production**
- **Fence and water considerations for high stock density grazing.**
- **Making and using dry matter estimates for better pasture management.**
- **Lessons learned when starting adaptive management**

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Registration

The fee for the lunch is \$5.00 per person, or you may bring your own. Please register to receive notice of any changes.

Name (s) : _____

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