

Project Grass Grazing Workshop

Featuring
Russ Wilson
With **Fay Benson**

High Stock Density Grazing
Soil Health Stockpiling
Water Systems



Eric Hamilton Farm
North Bingham, PA
Oct. 18, 2019
9:30 to 2:30

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

Eric Hamilton will be our host for the field day. The Hamilton's intensively graze 175 cow calf pairs and yearlings, moving as often as twice a day.

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 Hamilton's and other operations.

Fay Benson from Cornell Cooperative Extension will have his soil health trailer to show soil health indicators and their impact on pasture productivity.

Matt Havens with NY NRCS will show in field soil assessments



Directions: to Cemetery Road, North Bingham, PA From Gold, PA 16923

Head northeast on PA-49 E toward Newfield Junction Rd/T408

5 min (4.2 mi)

Take Hickox Ulysses Rd to Sr1011 in Bingham Township

2 min (1.5 mi)

Turn left onto Sr1011

41 s (0.4 mi)

Follow Collins Hill Rd and Bingham Center Rd to Cemetery Rd/T481 in Genesee

12 min (6.2 mi)

GPS coord: 41.997543, -77.762895

Or N41°59'50.55" W77°45'43.59"

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Russ Wilson in a native pasture mix

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Agenda

9:30 Registration at the farm

<u>10:00 - 10:15</u>	Welcome
<u>10:15 - 11:45</u>	Eric and Russ - Adaptive grazing, how Eric manages his system Fay—soil health demo Matt—in field soils
<u>11:45 - 12:30</u>	Lunch
<u>12:30 - 2:30</u>	Tour of farm, view water system, high stock density grazing management, 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.**
- **Tips to extend the grazing season**
- **Lessons learned when starting adaptive management**

If you have a disability and require accommodation to attend, please contact us at 814-726-1441 extension 1.

Registration

The fee for the lunch is **\$6.00** per person, or you may bring your own. Please register to receive notice of any changes.

Name (s) : _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____ X \$6.00 each
= Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

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Please mail registration and lunch fee by
October 9, 2019 to:

**Penn Soil Resource Conservation
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Event page

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