



Florida Grazing Event

Holistic Management

Principles of Success: Healthy Land, Sustainable Future

March 17-18, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily

Extension Office, 507 Civic Center Dr., Wauchula, Florida

A two-day Holistic Management class will be team taught by Joshua Dukart and Terry Gompert.

What to expect to learn:

- Holistic Management Concepts
- The 4 Key Insights
- Decision Making
- Ecosystem Processes
- Testing & Management Guidelines
- Planning Procedures
- Feedback Loop
- How Holistic Management Can Enhance Your Success
- How to Meet Your Management Challenge Effectively
- How to Address Key Environmental Issues Effectively

Grazing Seminar & Steak Dinner

Friday, March 19, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

University of Florida Extension Office
507 Civic Center Dr., Wauchula, Florida

Videos and cameras are welcome.

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 a.m. Florida Holistic Grazing - Ino Velazquez
- 11:00 a.m. Holistic Grazing - Terry Gompert
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Mob Grazing - Neil Dennis
- 3:00 p.m. Cocktail Mixes to Enhance Soil Health - Joshua Dukart
- 4:00 p.m. Dung Beetles & More - George Wagner
- 6:00 p.m. Steak Dinner

Speakers Include:

Ino Velazquez of Zolfo Springs, Florida

Ino has spent five years of hard work in establishing new grasses and legumes and dividing the land into small paddocks so that Holistic Grazing Management can be practiced. This allows the rotation of cattle on a daily basis so they are continually moved to fresh, new pastures. He has developed a herd of Murray Grey and Devon cattle which are known for their genetic ability to convert grass into high quality beef. He utilizes NO antibiotics or growth promoters and the cattle care raised solely on grass. There are NO chemicals used on the land. The land is healing and stocking rate is greatly increasing. Grass is now tall, diverse, and abundant.



Terry Gompert of Center, Nebraska

Terry is an UNL Extension Educator with a focus on grazing education. He is also a cow/calf producer who loves low-cost techniques and a functional cow. He is a Holistic Management® Certified Educator—teaching its principles around the Americas. He likes to think of himself as an “orchestrator” of holistic management and grazing education. His to-the-point, energetic presentation will make the event enjoyable.

Neil Dennis of Wawota, SASK, Canada

Neil is an experienced mob grazer who loves to experiment and perfect methods of moving cattle. He is a highly sought after international speaker who relates very well with producers around the world. His humor and energy are contagious and entertaining. Come hear his stories!

Joshua Dukart of Bismarck, North Dakota

Joshua is a practitioner and facilitator of holistic management through the Burleigh County SCD and ND Grazing Lands Coalition. His ranching background provides hands-on experience in the integration of grazing and cropping enterprises. He has extensive experience brewing cover crop cocktails to enhance soil health and improve the land. His combination of enthusiasm and deep thinking will challenge your paradigms.

George Wagner of Winnetoon, Nebraska

George is an “observant rancher” who grazes goats year-round and really understands the mineral cycle. He also custom grazes cattle. He holistically manages for dung beetles and wildlife.

Velper Ranch Tour & Walk

Saturday, March 20, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

6933 Bethea Rd

Zolfo Springs, Florida

Learn the hows and whys of Holistic Management and High Stock Density Grazing.

What you will see and do:

- Monitoring Demonstration
- High Stock Density Daily Moves
- Purely Grassfed from Birth to Finish
- Holistically Managed, No Chemicals on Animals or Soil
- Walk About with Terry Gompert and Neil Dennis
- Cuban Style Pig Dinner

Bring your own lawn chairs and clothing for all weather conditions. Videos and cameras welcome.

Registration Costs or More Information

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Pre-registration discount by March 1, 2010

	<u>Before Mar 1</u>	<u>After Mar 1</u>
HM Class	\$250.00	\$250.00
Seminar	\$100.00	\$150.00
Extra Dinner/Feast	\$ 20.00	\$20.00
Tour	\$100.00	\$150.00
BEST BUY	\$350.00 (for all events before March 1)	

Note: The cost for the second member of the family attending any event will be 25% of the cost.

Contact information for registration or ranch:

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Grass Fed Beef
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863-735-0758 or
305-323-1844

Directions and details will be sent after registration is received.