## **Heart Of America Grazing Conference Set**

**DIXON SPRINGS, ILL.** 

ivestock producers looking for the latest information on forages, grazing techniques and pasture management have the opportunity to attend the 11th annual Heart of America Grazing Conference on January 25-26.

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Mt Vernon, Illinois. Registration is \$35 per day per person or \$50 for both days. Late registration paid after January 13 is \$70.

The conference is sponsored by Ohio State University Extension, the Ohio Forage and Grassland Council, Illinois Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative Association, Illinois Forage and Grassland Council, Indiana Forage Council, Kentucky Forage and Grass-Council. Kentucky Grassland Conservation Initiative, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Missouri Forage and Grassland Council, Missouri Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, University of Illinois Extension, University of Missouri Extension, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Each year the Heart of America Grazing Conference rotates among five states – Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky – and features speakers from all five states concerning a wide variety of grazing topics.

Topics being covered include the benefits of grazing and adding clover to pastures, mob grazing, role of novel fescues, grazing for parasite prevention, use of coproducts in grazing programs, dairy grazing, pasture management, and cover crops.

Certified crop advisor credits will be offered.

For more information or to register, download the brochure at HYPERLINK "http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ajmpu/hoa/" http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ajmpu/hoa/.  $\Delta$ 



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