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- ◆ Foundation for PA Watersheds
- ◆ PA Grazing Lands Coalition
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20TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA GRAZING CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017
8:15AM - 4PM

~ **NEW LOCATION!!!** ~

TRINITY POINT CHURCH OF GOD
CLARION, PA

CELEBRATING MILESTONES



FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

JIM GERRISH

www.americangrazinglands.com

See the trade show and merchandise
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REGISTRATION

(Register by mail, or online by visiting
www.headwaterspa.org)

The registration fee includes continental breakfast and hot buffet lunch

Name(s):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Primary Livestock: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**\$40.00 registration
due by March 10, 2017.**

Number attending: _____ X \$40.00

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail registration fee payable to:

Headwaters RC&D Council
Attn: Brittany Dittmore
109 N. Brady St.—2nd Floor
DuBois, PA 15801

Questions? Contact Headwaters RC&D

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AGENDA

March 16, 2017

7:45 - 8:20	Registration
8:20 - 8:30	Welcoming Remarks Baxter Black (video introduction) & Dustin Heeter
8:30 - 9:00	Celebration Thoughts Dave White
9:00 - 10:00	Getting the Most Out of Your Pastures (Part I) Jim Gerrish
10:00 - 10:30	Break Visit our Sponsors and Vendors
10:30 - 11:30	Getting the Most Out of Your Pastures (Part II) Jim Gerrish
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 1:15	Economics of Grass-Fed Beef Aaron and Melissa Miller
1:15 - 1:45	Break Visit our Sponsors and Vendors
1:45 - 2:55	Are Those Cows In Your Cropland? Jay Fuhrer
2:55 - 4:00	Why You Should Be Out of the Hay Business Jim Gerrish
4:00 - 4:30	Speaker/Farmer Panel Q&A/Evaluations/Closing Remarks /Door Prizes

SPEAKERS



Keynote: Jim Gerrish of May, Idaho is a noted author, and owner of American Grazing Lands Services, LLC which is dedicated to effectively managing grazing lands for economic and environmental sustainability. Jim's experience includes over 20 years of beef-

forage systems research and outreach while on the faculty of the University of Missouri, as well as 20 years of commercial cattle and sheep production on their family farm in northern MO. Jim will share his experience on a 260-acre commercial cow/calf and contract grazing operation where he converted a worn out marginal crop farm to a highly productive grass farm.

Dave White Enjoyed a 33-year career with NRCS, retiring as Chief of the Agency. He will discuss some of the milestones that forward-thinking graziers and conservation minded farmers have made in protecting our nation's resources.

Aaron & Melissa Miller live in Kinsman, Ohio and are co-owners of Miller Livestock Co., Inc., They have been farming for nearly thirty-five years, and raising grass-fed and pastured livestock for direct-to-market sales since 1999. They will be talking about the economics of grass finishing beef on their farm.

Jay Fuhrer is a Conservationist with NRCS in Bismarck, North Dakota. He has been working with cropping systems, grazing systems, and cover crops for the last 35 years. He shares his experience working with farmers in ND to show how integrating livestock, multispecies covers, and using a holistic approach can improve soil health and the farm enterprise.

Baxter Black is a rancher and retired large animal veterinarian from Benson, AZ famous for his appearances on RFD-TV reciting his humorous and entertaining 'cowboy poetry'. He will NOT be at the conference but has graciously agreed to provide a pre-recorded video welcome for our 2017 conference attendees.