



Northeast Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council

NE MN Grazing Workshop & Forage Field Day Thursday, August 9, 2012 Host: Mike & Bethany Funnell

Mike and Bethany run a cow calf operation, with 50-60 head of beef cows, utilize rotational grazing, on-farm mixing of feed grains, raise their own grain, and have begun to organize the farm to facilitate safe handling of cattle and for vet work.

Agenda:

- 9:30 a.m. **Registration** (\$15.00 includes lunch)
- 10:00 a.m. **Introduction**
- 10:05 a.m. **Animal Handling**
(Goal: How to structure your operation for on-farm handling of cattle, equipment, traffic patterns, water set-ups, holding pens)
- 11:00 a.m. **On-Farm Feed Mixing:**
(Goal: How to mix your own with locally produced, or purchased feed grains, with added mineral with a hammer mill-mixer)
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch and Introduction of Implement Dealers & Vendors**
- 1:00 p.m. **Rotational Grazing Tour, Pasture Management, Fertility, Fence Layout**
- 1:30 p.m. **Grain Fields Tour**
- 3:00 p.m. **Door Prizes**

If possible, please RSVP by August 6th for a meal count (218) 927-2413 Ext. 3.

Directions to the Funnell Farm:

From the south, From the HWY 200 intersection west of Jacobson, go NORTH on Great River Rd (Itasca Co 3) for about 6 miles, turn LEFT on Co. 68. Farm is located on the South within 1 mile. Follow Signs

From the north, From River Road Market in Grand Rapids go SOUTH on to Great River Rd (Itasca Co 3) for 13.5 miles, turn RIGHT on to Co. 68. Farm is located on the South within 1 mile. Follow Signs

Address: 26433 Splithand Rd, Grand Rapids, MN. (Splithand Road is Itasca Co 68).

Hope to see you there, and bring a neighbor
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