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## **South Dakota Grazing School**

### REGISTRATION

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### **COST**

\$150 for SDGC members
Or \$180 for non-members - which includes a
one-year membership.
\*Fee includes session materials and meals

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Participants are responsible for lodging.

Ask for the "Grazing School" block.

Rooms reserved at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center At Cedar Shores, Oacoma, SD (605) 234-6376

Classroom activities will take place Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center & at the Charlie Totton Ranch for pasture activities.

### WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN PROVIDE

Bring a map of the pasture/ground you manage for the *Planning Your Own Place* portion of the school. If you want us to print a map, please let us know.

### **INFORMATION**

Judge Jessop (605) 280-0127 judge.jessop@sdconservation.net



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Legal Description of your Operation:	\$75 for Each Additional Person From Same Operation	Amount Enclosed:	Number of persons attending from your operation:	Email:	Phone:	Address:	Operation/Affiliation:	Name:
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**FROM** 

Grazing School participants will benefit from hands-on experience in the field.

For the 18th year the South Dakota Grassland Coalition will host the South Dakota grazing school in the Chamberlain/Oacoma area, September 15-17, 2020. Contact us at (605) 280-0127 or visit SDGrass.org for further information.

The Grazing School is designed for producers and anyone with an interest in learning how to best manage grasslands to benefit livestock.

The agenda features presenters from state and federal agencies, and universities. Area producers share their expertise about various topics related to grazing techniques and grassland management. Participants will hear presentations in the classroom and gain experience with hands-on activities in the field with a pasture allocation activities with cattle at the Guptill Ranch.

Space is limited. Early registration is encouraged to participate.

## Some of the topics included in the Grazing School agenda include:

Adaptive Management Concepts of Grazing Managing Diversity on Rangelands Working with Livestock Pasture Allocation **Inventory of Ranch Resources** Plant Species Identification Mineral Nutrition Needs of Livestock Seasonality of Grazing Nutrition **Ranch Monitoring Exercises** Soil Health and Infiltration Transect Reading and Monitoring Planning Your Own Place Planning for a Forage Shortage Fencing and Watering Systems Holistic Management **Implementing Grazing Practices** Consultation with Grazing Experts

www.SDGrass.org.

The vision for the South Dakota Grazing School is:

To offer grazing land managers of South Dakota useful tools to maintain healthy and diverse ecosystems while optimizing available natural resources.