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PROFITABLE PASTURES

Conference & Trade Show

*Grazing Management,
Proven Success!
Can It Work on My Farm?*



Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Mount Forest & District
Community Centre
850 Princess St., Mount Forest

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
February 24th

Profitable Pastures Agenda

- 9:00 Registration & Trade Show
- 10:00 Kim Sytsma
"Northern Cow Herd Expansion Update"
- 10:30 Jason Rowntree
"Upper Midwest Grass Finishing"
- 11:30 Doug Yungblut
"The Profitability of Grazing Beef cows
versus Cash Cropping in Southern
Ontario"
- Noon Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits
- 1:15 Vince Stutzki
"Pasture Management on My Farm"
- 1:45 Jason Rowntree
"Grazing Management to Increase Production
and Lower Cost"
- 2:30 2017 Mapleseed Beef Pasture Award
Recipient Paul DeJong
- 3:00 Speaker Grazing Panel
Your chance to ask the experts!
- 3:30 Adjourn, Drive Safely!!





To Register

Phone 1-877-892-8663
(payment by Visa or Mastercard)

Conference cost: \$40

Includes hot roast beef dinner

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Registrations will be accepted at the door, but
MAY NOT include the hot meal.



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MOUNT FOREST

**Mount Forest & District
Community Centre**
Community Room
850 Princess St, Mount Forest
9am - 3:30pm

In order to survive in today's
demanding livestock industry
more strategies need to be
implemented which focus on
chiseling the cost of production
and maximizing profits.

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Keynote Speaker



Jason Rowntree is an Associate Professor in Animal Science at Michigan State University focusing on grass-finishing of beef, livestock grazing influence on ecosystem services

and carbon footprint. He is faculty coordinator of Lake City Research Center a 810 ac facility that maintains 300 AU of registered and commercial Red Angus cattle and also supports bioenergy and potato research:

<http://agbioresearch.msu.edu/centers/lakecity>.

Lake City is also the first university based farm to collaborate with the Savory Institute (<http://savory.global>) as a global farm hub for holistic management. Dr. Rowntree is also an accredited educator in Holistic Management specializing in developing land-based decisions that improve the triple bottom line of agriculture. While at MSU, Jason has accrued over \$2,000,000 in state and federal funding as lead or co-investigator and has been the invited speaker at multiple national and international grazing and environmental conferences. Jason is Chairman of the board of the Grassfed Exchange, the leading educational outreach of the USA grass-fed industry and is an advisor for Standard Soil, a newly formed B-Corporation whose goal is to supply the nation's growing demand for grass finished beef at commercial scale.