

**Sheep Grazing/Forage Management Tour**  
**July 10, 2015**

Sponsored by:       Ohio Forage and Grasslands Council  
                          Ohio Sheep Improvement Association  
                          Ohio State University Extension

Sheep owners and others interested in forage management are invited to participate in four-stop sheep grazing/forage management tour scheduled for Friday July 10 in Greene County. Topics to be discussed at the farms will include information for the beginning sheep farmer, cool season pasture species, hay production, fencing and rotational grazing management, breeding management and marketing. Each stop will have something different to offer as they explain how their operation works for their farm and family. The sharing of ideas is how we all learn.

Resource people for the day will be Bob Hendershot of Green Pasture Services, Dr. Dave Barker, The Ohio State University, John McCormick, OARDC, Mary Griffith, OSU Extension Greene County and Troyce Barnett, NRCS grasslands specialist. They will provide information about pasture grasses, grazing management, sheep production and will answer all your questions.

Pre-registration is required and is limited to the first 50 people. Thanks to financial sponsorship from the Ohio Forage and Grassland Council, the cost is only \$40 per person (\$30 for current Ohio Forage and Grassland Council members), which includes bus cost, lunch and refreshments. Registrations must be received by July 5, 2015. No refunds after July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Check-in for the tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Young Dairy 6880 Springfield-Xenia Road (US Route 68), Yellow Springs, OH 45387.

**DIRECTIONS: If you are driving from the South Dayton/Cincinnati area:** Take I-675 North to Exit 20 which is Dayton-Yellow Springs Road. Turn right at the exit onto Dayton-Yellow Springs Road and drive 6 miles into Yellow Springs. At the dead end stop sign, turn left onto Route 68. Young's Jersey Dairy is located a little over one mile north of Yellow Springs.

**If you are driving from North/Dayton area:** Take I-70 East to exit 52A, which is Xenia (Route 68 South). Young's Jersey Dairy is located 5 1/2 miles south of I-70.

**If you are driving from Columbus:** Take I-70 West to exit 52A, which is Xenia (Route 68 South). Young's Jersey Dairy is located 5 1/2 miles south of I-70.

For more information about the tour, contact Bob Hendershot, Director, Ohio Forage and Grassland Council at 740.477.1114 or [bobhendershot2011@gmail.com](mailto:bobhendershot2011@gmail.com) .

To make a reservation, send the reservation form at the bottom of the page along with your check made payable to **OFGC**:

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No. of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 (\$30 for OFGC Members) Check enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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