

Registration

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Name (s): _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Attn: Andrea Halfhill

Westmoreland Conservation District

218 Donohoe Road

Greensburg, PA 15601

\$11 per person (includes lunch)

Please make checks payable to:

Westmoreland Conservation District

Sponsors

- ◆ Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ◆ Conservation Districts in S.W. PA
 - ◆ PA Grazing Lands Coalition

Southwest Project Grass is a cooperative effort by local Farmers, County Conservation Districts, and other Industry Partners with assistance from USDA Agencies to improve pasture and rotational grazing systems in PA.



South West Project Grass

Field Day & Pasture Walk



**Thursday,
September 21, 2017
10 to 2**

**Kim Miller 's
Kananga Farm
213 Peoples Rd
Ligonier, PA 15658**

Agenda

Registration

10:00 - 10:15

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Andrew Stas VMD

10:15 - 11:00

J B Harrold

11:00 - 12:00

Lunch

included with \$11 registration

12:00 - 1:00

Pasture Walk

1:00 - 2:00

Directions:

- Rt. 30 to Ligonier, PA. Turn north on Rt. 711 and proceed half way around the diamond in town. Continue on Rt. 711 North for 1.2 miles to Peoples Road on the left (sharp left immediately after Mill Run bridge). 1/2 mile on Peoples Rd. is Kananga Farm on left.
- South on 711 to 1.75 miles past the intersection with Rt. 271. Peoples Rd on the right. 1/2 mile on Peoples Rd. is Kananga Farm on left.

Speakers



Andrew Stas VMD

Associate Veterinarian, Lakeview Animal Clinic

Dr. Stas, has been with the Lakeview Animal Clinic practice since 2014. Dr. Stas received his vet degree from the University of PA, then had an internship at the prestigious Hagyard Equine Medical Institute in Lexington, Ky. His interests focused around large and small animal medical surgical training.

Dr. Stas is currently serving the local ag community as a large animal vet when he is not in the office seeing small animal patients. His large animal interests include food animal reproduction and herd health, as well as equine. He is closely involved with the ag community and greatly enjoys working with 4-H clubs and youth, currently serving on the Westmoreland 4-H Livestock Committee and the PA Vet Medical Association Board of Trustees. In his limited free time, he enjoys spending time outdoors with his lovely wife and dog.

Dr. Stas will speak about the animal health problems to look for as we go into fall and winter, then proceed into spring, when producers want their cattle to be ready for grass and top-notch production. He will also speak on how to identify infectious diseases and other common problems, such as pneumonia.



JB Harrold, Grazing Land Specialist, USDA NRCS, Somerset, PA.

JB has been in his position for the past 20 years and works with farmers throughout Southwestern PA. He also operates a 150+ acre certified organic beef and crop farm (Pennsylvania Certified Organic) with his wife Jen and two kids, Tyler & Allison.

JB will speak about the Pasture Conditioning Scorecard and show us how to actually use it in the field. Scoring pastures becomes very important when you want to actually make a profit on your grazing operation. Using a grazing stick and a score card (Pasture Conditioning Scoring Guide) can make a positive improvement on your operation.

Kim Edward Miller Owner, Kananga Farm

Secretary, Westmoreland County Conservation District Board of Directors



Kim and his wife Diane run Kananga Farm, a 256 acres grass farm by Ligonier, PA that utilizes a pasture rotation system called Mob Grazing. They have been raising cattle on grass for more than 20 years and have learned along the way how to produce a consistent, tasty, healthful, and delectable beef eating experience, and have dispelled naive assumptions about the simplicity of this work. Kananga Farm motto is "We feature Devon cattle, a British heritage breed that have historically finished well on grass. Our cattle grow on a diet of 100% grass and we never feed antibiotics or use growth hormones. We also eschew pesticides, herbicides and inorganic fertilizer."