

# Registration Form

## Registration Fees

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| FULL Registration  |               |
| Paid on or before 3/4/19.....                                      | <b>\$ 150</b> |
| Paid after 3/4/19.....   | <b>\$ 175</b> |
| SINGLE DAY Registration .....                                      | <b>\$ 125</b> |
| WVU Animal Science Farm.....                                       | <b>\$ 35</b>  |
| <i>(Pre-registration for tour is required on or before 3/4/19)</i> |               |

**\* ONLINE REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED**  
available at [www.wvagc.com](http://www.wvagc.com) on or before noon on 3/6/19

## Required Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Registration

Single Day Registration  3/08/19       3/09/19

WVU Animal Science Farm Tour       3/07/19

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Appalachian Grazing Conference.**

\_\_\_\_ Visa    \_\_\_\_ Mastercard    \_\_\_\_ Discover

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_      CSV# \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed registration form and payment to:**

Appalachian Grazing Conference    ATTN: Jim Foster  
2798 Grove Summers Road  
New Milton, WV 26411

## Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Foster at 304-349- 4985 or [jefoster63@hotmail.com](mailto:jefoster63@hotmail.com)

# Resort Reservations

## Conference Registration & Deadlines

Your registration fees will cover all activities including meals and breaks. Registrations sent via U.S. mail must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2019. Phone, email and online registrations will be accepted until noon on March 6, 2019.



## Room Reservations

Room reservations must be made directly with the Marriott Hotel at Waterfront Place by calling:  
1-800-630-2594 or  
304-296-1700.

A block of rooms is on hold until Friday, February 15, 2019.

*\* When making room reservations, be sure to mention the 2019 Appalachian Grazing Conference for the reduced room rate.*

## Vendors and Organizations

Are you interested in sponsoring breaks, meals or presentations at the Conference? Are you interested in a vendor booth? If so, please contact Randy Plaucher at 304-782-4108, or by email at [randyplaucher@hotmail.com](mailto:randyplaucher@hotmail.com).



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**2019**  
**Appalachian Grazing Conference**

**March 7-9, 2019**  
**Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place Hotel**  
**Morgantown, WV**  
[www.wvagc.com](http://www.wvagc.com)

# 2019 Appalachian Grazing Conference



With so many informative presentations about livestock and forage management strategies to increase profits, the 2019 Appalachian Grazing Conference is an opportunity that Appalachian livestock producers should not miss! There will be presentations of interest to those with cattle, goats and sheep.

With a reasonable registration fee of only \$150 and room rates at a discounted price, the Appalachian Grazing Conference is an excellent value.

Because of the importance of the information being presented to grazing producers, many West Virginia Conservation Districts are offering scholarships to cover the conference fee! Call your local conservation district for more information. You can find your local conservation district by visiting [www.wvca.us/districts](http://www.wvca.us/districts).

*With vendors and speakers from across the country, this is one event that you just can't miss!*

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## Keynote Speakers

### Sarah Flack



Sarah Flack is the author of *The Art and Science of Grazing*, and *Organic Dairy Production* and is a nationally known speaker and consultant on grazing and organic livestock. She grew up on a Vermont family farm that used management-intensive grazing and mob stocking.

She later pursued graduate studies on pasture management at the University of Vermont. She has written extensively about grass farming and is known for teaching workshops that take a practical approach to applying the science of grazing. Sarah holds a B.S. degree in Environmental Agriculture and Biology and an M.S. degree in Plant and Soil Science from the University of Vermont. She also has post-graduate training in subjects including organic certification, business management, holistic management and organic production practices. In addition to academic training, her farming experience includes management of both organic and non-organic dairy, sheep, beef, pastured poultry, and pigs.

### Dr. Allen Williams



Allen Williams is a 6th generation family farmer and founding partner of Grass Fed Insights, LLC, Soil Health Consultants, LLC, and Soil Health Academy, LLC. He is also a partner in Joyce Farms, Inc. He has consulted with more than 4200 farmers and ranchers in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and South America on operations

ranging from a few acres to over 1 million acres. Allen pioneered many of the early adaptive grazing protocols and forage finishing techniques and has spent the last 15 years refining those. His areas of expertise include soil health, cover crop/livestock integration, adaptive forage & grazing management, high attribute pasture-based meat production, and alternative marketing systems. He served 15 years on the faculty at Louisiana Tech University and Mississippi State University. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in Animal Science from Clemson University and a Ph.D. in Livestock Genetics from LSU.

# WVU Animal Science Farm Tour

## WVU Animal Science Farm Tour Thursday, March 7th - 2:00 PM

The afternoon program will begin with a bus tour of WVU's Animal Science Farm located on Stewartstown Road in Morgantown. The bus will depart the Marriott Hotel at Waterfront Place at 2 PM for a tour of the WVU Animal Science Farm facilities to include the new dairy cow loafing barn and apple orchard plus discussions of a grazing management project and small ruminant research projects. The tour will conclude with a dinner at the WVU Alumni Center. The cost is \$35 and covers the bus tour and meal. Limited to 80 participants.

Visit our  
website for a  
**VIDEO  
PREVIEW  
of the tour.**



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## Planning Committee

- WV Association of Conservation Districts
- WV Conservation Agency
- WVU Extension Service
- WVU Davis College
- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (West Virginia and Pennsylvania)
- Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA), State Conservation Commission