# Registration Form

Name(s):

Class size is limited. Early registration ends May 20<sup>th</sup>. Send a check for total class cost (payable to University of Wyoming) to:

> Management Intensive Grazing School C/O Dallas Mount Platte County Extension 57 Antelope Gap Rd Wheatland, WY 82201

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# Management Intensive Grazing School

# Featuring Jim Gerrish

June 6-9, 2011 Wheatland, WY



A hands-on workshop for livestock producers who are interested in increasing their forage production, stocking rates, animal performance, and net income by letting their livestock harvest the sun's energy through their feed.

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#### Who Should Attend:

- Producers of cattle, sheep, horses, and other domesticated grazing animals
- Professionals working in livestockrelated industries

#### How You Can Benefit:

- Enhance your grazing-management skills and improve your forage and livestock production
- Reduce the dollars and hours you spend fertilizing, harvesting, and feeding hay
- Improve deteriorating pastures
- Gain a foundation of knowledge from which to launch a new livestock operation
- Learn practices that will maintain and improve the productivity of your ranch

#### Learn How To:

- Design grazing cells and determine appropriate stocking rates
- Design water systems
- Design and build portable and permanent electric fences
- Minimize animal stress during handling
- Evaluate economics of ranch decisions
- Efficiently and sustainably utilize your grazing forage
- Improve irrigated pastures through the use of legumes



## Location/Travel:

The Management Intensive Grazing School will be held at the First State Bank Conference Center in Wheatland, WY, with field exercises taking place at a sub-irrigated site near Wheatland.

All days begin at 8:00 am and include a noon meal. Dinners will include a guest speaker who is a grazing practitioner and opportunities for questions and networking.

The First State Bank Conference Center is located at 1405 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Wheatland.

Wheatland motels include the Super 8 (307-322-2224) and the Best Western Torchlite Motor Inn (307-322-4070). Other accommodations are available, but these two hotels feature a complimentary continental breakfast.

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## **Teaching Staff:**

Extension Educators, Extension Specialists, grazing practioners, and fellow school attendees.

A featured speaker is grazing lands consultant Jim Gerrish of American Grazing Lands Services LLC of May, ID. Gerrish, formerly of the University of Missouri's Forage Systems Research Center, writes grazing columns for *Stockman Grass Farmer* and has authored books on management-intensive grazing and "Kick the Hay Habit". You won't find anyone with more practical experience in forage management and livestock grazing than Jim.

## **Participation Costs:**

Registration covers all lunches, dinners, breaks, and class materials.

Early registration (before May 20<sup>th</sup>)

- Per person: \$300
- Per ranch/farm team: \$300 for first team member and \$200 for each additional member

Late Registration (after May 20<sup>th</sup>)

- Per person: \$350
- Per ranch/farm team: \$350 for first team member and \$250 for each additional member

#### For more information:

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