

The Logan SWCD/NRCS hosted three grazing schools in January, February and March, 2011. The grazing schools convened at the Ohio Hi-Point Joint Vocational School. Participants with interests in beef, sheep, horses and other animal lovers learned about pasture management and the many inter-actions of animal husbandry, animal health, soil health and forage quality. A Pasture Walk was the final featured attraction to the grazing schools. The Pasture Walk was hosted by Bob and Lois Stoll at their beef farm. Bob and Lois successfully practice many of the grazing techniques presented at the grazing school. Bob Hendershot, NRCS Grazing Specialist, enlightened the group on management techniques to optimize utilization of forages, practices to improve the economics of winter forage stock piled in the field, and the benefits of winter annuals incorporated into a grazing program. The group enjoyed a leisurely wagon ride through the hills of Logan County and a great dinner provided by the Logan County Cattle Association.



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