

Registration

*Note: Choose breakout sessions you wish to attend
(select letter from agenda) for the morning & afternoon
(ex. A/C) beside your name if attending on 3/16.*

Name(s) _____ am/pm _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Registration Fees *Deadline March 8, 2023*

Evening 3/15/23 # _____ x \$20 = _____

Day 3/16/23 # _____ x \$45 = _____

Total Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

Register by mail, or online at

www.westernpagrazing.com

Mail registration/check payable to:

Clarion Conservation District
249 S. Second Avenue Clarion PA 16214

Questions? Contact:

Clarion CD at 814-227-5530 or
Jefferson CD at 814-849-7463

Registration fee for 3/16 includes a
continental breakfast and a hot buffet lunch

Clarion Conservation District

249 S. Second Avenue

Clarion PA 16214

Western PA Grazing Conference

Celebrating 25 Years!!

Thursday, March 16, 2023
Special evening session on March 15th



Featuring Troy Bishopp

Location:

Trinity Point Church of God
180 W. Trinity Drive
Clarion, PA 16214

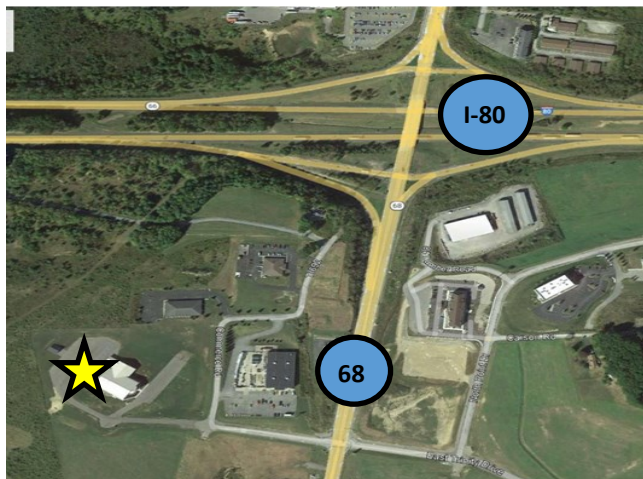
*Presented by the
Western PA*

Grazing Conference Committee

Directions

From I-80, take Exit 62, turn south onto PA-68. In 1/2 mile, turn right onto W. Trinity Drive.

www.trinitypointchurchofgod.org



Nearby Hotels

Hampton Inn (814) 226 - 4444

4 Hospital Drive, Clarion PA 16214

Microtel Inn & Suites (814) 227 - 2223

121 N. Point Drive, Clarion, PA 16214
**right across from the event*

Park Inn by Radison (814) 226 - 8850

45 Holiday Inn Rd, Clarion, PA 16214



Wednesday Evening

Agenda 3/15/23

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Linger Grazing:

Observations from the Land

*Russ Wilson, Wilson Land & Cattle Co.
And Troy Bishopp, Bishopp Family Farm*

Thursday Agenda 3/16/23

7:30 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 8:50 Welcome

8:50 - 9:10 Introductory Presentation -
JB Harrold, NRCS

9:10- 10:10 Managing a Grass Farm with Grand-
children in Mind: Using a holistic context, plan,
practice and monitoring to reach our many
goals *Troy Bishopp*

10:10 - 10:40 Visit our Vendors/Sponsors

10:40 - 11:45 Breakout Sessions

A. Grazing Summer Annuals -*Justin
Brackenrich, PSE*

B. Adding Trees to Create Silvopasture -*Austin
Unruh, Trees for Graziers*

C. PA Cattle Graziers Wanted: Participate in
AFT's Partnership for Climate Smart
Commodities Grant -*Bonnie McGill,
American Farmland Trust*

11:45 - 12:45 Lunch

12:45 - 1:45 - 10 years after the Western PA
Grazing Conference: Practical observations,
results and lessons learned from 10 more years
of managing grazing land, improving resilience
and looking towards the future -*Troy Bishopp*

1:45 - 2:15 Can Grazing Transform My Soil?
- *Matt Havens, NRCS*

2:15 - 2:45 Visit our Vendors/Sponsors

2:45 - 3:45 Breakout Sessions

A. Grazing Horses and Preventing Laminitis
Laura Kenny, PSE

B. Grazing Strategies to Minimize Parasite
Pressure - *Camren Maierle, PSE*

C. The Importance of Minerals & Tubs for Cattle
on Pasture - *Jaclyn Cleaver Neely, Kent & Blue
Seal Feeds*

3:45 - 4:45 Speaker Panel

4:45 - 5:00 Closing Remarks, Door Prizes,

Meet our Keynote Speaker



***Troy
Bishopp***

Troy Bishopp is the original “The Grass Whisperer” for over 38 years, a bonified “Linger Grazier” and Pop-Pop to his grand-daughters. He manages a hundred acres of diverse pasture possibilities in custom grass-finishing beef animals where lush pastures, healthy animals, abundant biology, quiet streams, and beautiful landscapes weave a tapestry of integrity that nourish a community at Bishopp Family Farm in Deansboro, NY.

He also takes his work ethic to the Madison County SWCD/Upper Susquehanna Coalition and directs practical grazing concepts to area farmers. As an award-winning writer, he shares colorful stories and captures poignant moments for Lee Newspapers, OnPasture.com, and other regional media outlets. His work can be found at www.thegrasswhisperer.com

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