

# Northeast Iowa 2000 Pasture Walks

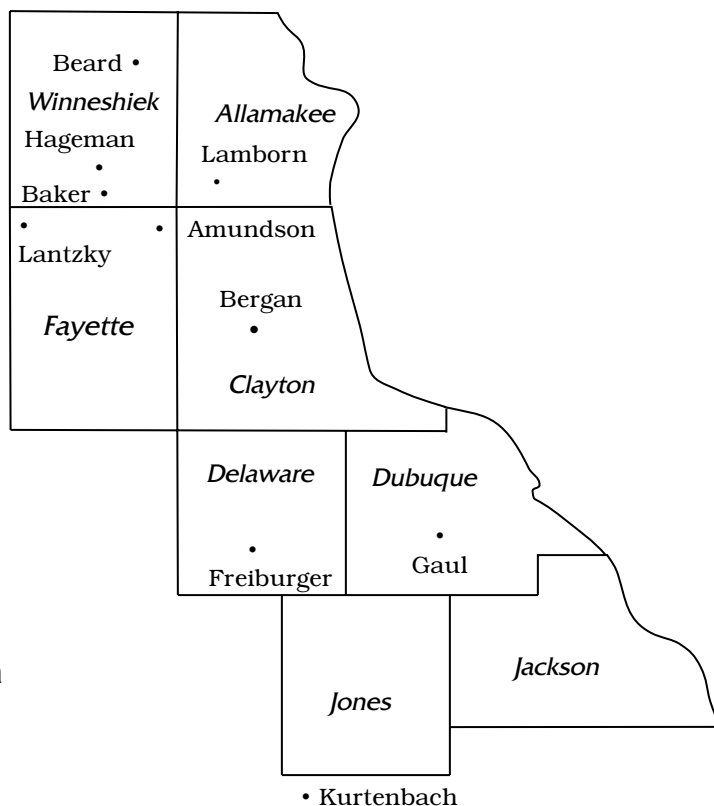
Pasture walks begin at 12:30 p.m.

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This season there will a topic of the month  
(TOM) discussion, starting at 2:30 p.m.



Date	Host	Location	Topics
April 26	<b>Dan and Bonnie Beard</b> 2954 Middle Sattre Rd. Decorah (319) 382-2765	7 miles NE of Decorah. Take Locust Road (W38) 4 mi. N, turn R on Canoe Ridge black-top 1.5 miles, straight onto gravel road (Middle Sattre Rd), third place on the right.	Ryegrass survival, reed canary grass, concrete lane, Beards' mixed Holstein-Jersey herd is milked in a swing parlor. TOM: Brian Lang, pasture species selection.
May 24	<b>Larry Lamborn</b> 224 Franklin Rd. Luana (319) 864-7883	4 miles N of Luana on X16, then E on Jackson Hollow Dr. 1.5 miles, turn R on Franklin Rd 0.9 mile	Grazing 80 head of Holsteins on rolling hills, installed a new water system and a new pond. TOM: Andy Johnson, watering options, nose pump, hydro Ram building demonstration.
June 21	<b>Kevin Amundson</b> West Union (319) 422-6103	Hwy. 18 in Clermont, NW on Stowe St. by Valley Coop for 0.3 mile, R on Crystal Rd. 0.9 mile.	Grazing stocker cattle on alfalfa, clover, ryegrass, orchard mix. TOM: Marie Johanson, grazing chickens for eggs and meat.

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July 5	<b>Dale and Dee Gaul</b> 16227 N Cascade Rd. Dubuque (319) 556-1038	From Hwy. 20 between Dubuque and Peosta, turn S on N. Cascade Rd., immediately turn W on blacktop. Farm is about 1 mile.	Coping with summer heat stress on pasture for dairy herd. TOM: Larry Tranel, heat stress alternatives.
July 19	<b>Brian and Heidi Lantzky</b> Waucoma (319) 429-2000	11 miles W of West Union on Hwy. 18, 1 mile N on Hwy. 193, 1 mile W on 240th St., then N on X Ave.	Summer grazing without shade on level, productive land. Ryegrass legume-based pastures. TOM: Pat Sexton, DVM, coping with heat, animal health on grass.
Aug. 9	<b>Pat and Marion Freiburger</b> 2846 205 Ave. Delhi (319) 932-2933	South of Delhi on X31, 3 miles W on D42, then 1 mile S.	Fall grazing strategies, stockpiling, converting to organic production. TOM: Organic production and marketing.
Aug. 23	<b>Kevin Bergan</b> 29782 Dove Ave. Elkader (319) 245-2312	S of Elkader on Hwy. 13, W on Empire Rd., W on 290th St. approx. 2 miles.	Cow-calf grazing operation on converted CRP land, nose pumps and ponds used for water. TOM; Jim Ranum, NRCS, pasture health.
Sept. 6	<b>Lee Kurtenbach</b> 236 Hwy 30 Mechanicsville (319) 432-6512	Farm is on S side of Hwy 30 halfway between Lisbon and Mechanicsville.	Large Jersey dairy in the middle of corn and soybeans. TOM: Parlor constructions. Lee and his brother, Eric, have built parlors in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.
Sept. 20	<b>Don Baker</b> 30999 Kale Rd. West Union (319) 532-9530	4 miles S of Festina on Hwy. 150, E on King Road 1 mile, N on Kale Road to last farmstead.	Seasonal grazing herd converting to organic production, improved lanes, multi-species pastures. TOM: representative from Organic Valley/CROPP, organic production and marketing.
Oct. 25	<b>Jim Hageman</b> 1459 Hwy 150 Calmar (319) 534-7985	1.5 miles S of Calmar on Hwy. 150, W side of road.	Late-season grazing on stockpiled hay ground. High production Holstein herd. TOM: extending the grazing season.