

Tuesday October 20, 2020
Cover Crop Grazing Field Walk
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Slate Ridge Dairy Farm
4789 Lincoln Way West
St. Thomas, PA 17252

(PA GLC will meet following at Twin Bridges Campground)



Ben Peckman, owner of Slate Ridge Dairy Farm in Franklin County, has used cover crops and no-till techniques to build soil health on his fields for many years, but recently incorporated a small grazing beef herd into his crop rotation as part of the operation.

The morning agenda and discussion will focus on infrastructure and paddock design, issues with adopting a new practice and incorporating a new herd, as well as rotation and cover crop species selection.

The event is sponsored by the Capital Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, with funding provided through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

*The PA Grazing Lands Coalition will meet off-site immediately following the event. See the back page for agenda/details.



*Please Note: Registration is requested to meet appropriate physical distancing requirements and can be done online at www.capitalrcd.org, by emailing info@capitalrcd.org, or by calling 717-241-4361; please leave a message for extension 15.

This event will be held rain or shine, so please be prepared for an outdoor setting. Also, please bring your own refillable water bottle, as refreshments will not be provided.



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12:15 PM **Depart Farm for Twin Bridges Campground; 1345 Twin Bridge Road Chambersburg, PA 17202. We will be meeting at the large pavilion.**

12:30 PM **Catered Lunch, Networking**

1:15 – 3:15 PM **PA GLC Meeting Agenda:**

INTRODUCTIONS (ROLL CALL)

BOARD NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS (See Board List, Officers and Committees)

TECHNICAL ADVISOR REPORTS (HANDOUTS ONLY)

USDA - NRCS statewide/regional report; ARS Pasture Lab report
Penn State Extension Livestock, Forage and Equine reports
Organizational reports- PASA, RC&D, APPA, Farmers Union, etc.

MINUTES

TREASURERS REPORTS (Duane Hertzler)

Year-to-Date statement (End of Fiscal Year)
2021 Budget Items/Work Plan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National GLC: Report and activities (Duane Hertzler)
NRCS State Technical Committee: Thursday, October 22 (Tech Committee attend)
Grants Committee (Report handout)
Education/Outreach Committee
 Calendar Distribution (Kelly O'Neill)
 Media Report- Podcasts, Website, etc. (Jennifer Albright)

NEW BUSINESS

PA Mentoring Network Evaluation/Capacity Building (Aaron De Long, Susan Richards)
NCBA Environmental Stewardship Award Program (ESAP) Nominations (Jana Malot)

*2021 Meeting Schedule (*tentative dates based on 3rd Tuesday, sites TBD*):
January 19th; April 20th; July 20th; October 19th (*mark your calendars*)

ADJOURN/NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, January 19th, 2020 (via Teleconference or Zoom)

Lodging Option: Best Western, 211 Walker Road, Chambersburg, 17202 (717) 262-4994
Catering: Family Table Restaurant and Catering; 6097 Lincoln Way West (717) 595-0721
Meeting site: Twin Bridges Campground; 1345 Twin Bridge Road (717) 369-2216