

The Truesdails graze 60 Angus brood cows on rotationally grazed pasture. They market feeder calves, breeding stock and freezer beef. The highlight of the day will be a wagon tour of the farm. An informational program will include risk management and lowering farm insurance premiums, opportunities from USDA programs and identification and suitability of forage species. In addition members of the PA DEP and the PA State Conservation Commission will be on hand to discuss Pa's new nutrient management regulations.

Directions to Truesdail Farm

Wattsburg is located in Erie County where routes 8 & 89 cross; less than 15 miles southeast of Erie, Pa.

Heading north above Wattsburg on Rte 8, take 2nd left (Townhall Rd). At "T" turn left (Doolittle Rd), at stop sign turn right (Hill Rd), take 1st left (Fuller Rd). Follow to bottom of valley—barn on left and house on right.



We would like to thank our sponsors for their time and donations. We would like to send a special thank you to PA NRCS, Erie & Venango Conservation Districts and Penn Soil RC&D for their technical and financial support.

Erie County Conservation District
1927 Wager RD
Erie, PA 16509

PROJECT GRASS

GRAZING FIELD DAY



Truesdail Farm

Hosts:

Merle & Cheryl Truesdail

8428 Fuller Road
Wattsburg, Pa 16442

**Thursday
August 11, 2011**

9:30 AM until 2:30 PM

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Agenda

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome

10:10 - 10:25 Wildlife & pasture USDA Programs, Brian Wolff NRCS

10:25 - 11:15 PA Nutrient and Manure Management Update, Ron Lybrook PA DEP

11:15 - 11:30 Lower Insurance premiums w/ Ag BMPs, Mark Bruns NATIONWIDE

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch & Project Grass Business Meeting NW Chapter will hold a short quarterly business meeting. .

12:30 - 12:40 PDA's Pasture & Forage Insurance Program, Bethany Fritz , Erie County Conservation District

12:40 - 2:30 Tour of farm to highlight:

- Roofed heavy use area
- Eastern Gamagrass pasture
- Forage plant ID
- Pasture aeration
- Intensive rotational grazing system
- Computerizing farm records

Registration

The fee for the hot lunch is \$9.00 per person, or you may bring your own. Please register to receive notice of any changes.

Name (s) : _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____ X \$9.00 each
= Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

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