



Sustainable Farming Association's MIDWEST GRAZING & SOIL HEALTH SUMMIT

March 19-20, 2025
Willmar, Minnesota
Willmar Conference Center



SPEAKERS INCLUDE

JIM GERRISH
Keynote Speaker



Brett McRae



Anneliese Walker



Jeff Duchene



Margaret Chamas



Melinda Sims

JOIN US in Willmar, Minnesota for two days of impactful, hands-on sessions!

Our 2025 Summit will bring together leading experts in grazing and livestock integration into cropping systems. Choose from breakout topics such as virtual fencing, winter grazing, small ruminants, new NRCS EQIP opportunities, and more. You'll also hear from inspiring keynote speakers, including farmers from Canada who are proving that regenerative farming and ranching can be profitable.

You'll be joined by fellow farmers, ranchers, and ag professionals from across the Midwest. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and learn with the best in the field!

SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Emerging Technologies in Grazing: the Potential of Virtual Fence, *Margaret Chamas*
- Profitable, Adapted Livestock: The Art of Winter Grazing at 7200', *Melinda Sims*
- 7 Things I Have Learned about Profitable Farming & Ranching over 45 Years, *Jim Gerrish*
- Profit and Legacy: Ensuring Farm & Ranch Viability for Successors, *Melinda Sims*
- ... and more!

SPECIAL FEATURES

Social Hour & Book Signing with Jim Gerrish

Gerrish is a renowned grazing lands educator, consultant, and writer who works with farmers and ranchers across the US and internationally through American Grazing Lands Services LLC. He has written a small library of acclaimed books on grazing and will be available to chat and sign his work. Bring your copy or purchase on site!



Screening of *Roots So Deep*

Explore episodes from the docuseries showcasing innovative cattle farmers, their herds, and their land. Follow a group of pioneering scientists investigating whether a grazing

approach that mimics the natural patterns of bison can promote environmental health and combat climate change.

Grazing Equipment and Demonstration Trailer

Explore the NRCS's mobile educational tool equipped with essential fencing and watering system components, as well as other grazing-related materials.



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