

Speaker Biographies

Greg Judy, Green Pastures Farm, Rucker, Missouri—Greg and his wife Jan raise cattle, sheep, horses, goats, pigs and chickens on grass pastures in balance with nature. They use no antibiotics or implants and feed no grain. Greg is the author of two books entitled, “No Risk Ranching” and “Comeback Farm.”

Eddie Draper, Program Manager of the Wye Angus Farm, University of Maryland—The Wye angus herd was established in 1938 and gifted to the University of Maryland in 1979. The availability of this closed breeding herd provides unique advantages in terms of conducting basic and applied beef cattle research. The university does have a sale each April making animals available to the public.

Ulf Kintzel, White Clover Sheep Farm, Rushville, New York—Ulf is a true shepherd from Germany who grazes 250 White Dorper Sheep on 135 acres of pasture.

Jim Ochterski, Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator from Ontario County, New York—Jim has worked extensively with farmers in the Finger Lakes helping them build a recognizable brand name for their farms.

Kathy Voth, Livestock for Landscapes, Fort Collins, Colorado—Kathy set out to invent a method for training cows to eat weeds. She started by taking a close look at the last century of animal behavior. Kathy has trained over 1,000 cows to eat some of our most problematic weeds. She has authored a book, “Cows Eat Weeds.”



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The Winter Green-Up Grass-Fed Grazing Conference

*Animal behavior modification, genetics,
mob grazing and no risk ranching*

Friday, January 27, 2012
8:30 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday, January 28, 2012
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Century House,
Rte 9 (Exit 7 off the Northway)
Latham, NY 12210



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Friday, January 27, 2012

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Registration, coffee, visit vendors

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Eddie Draper, Program Manager of the Wye Angus Farm at the University of Maryland will discuss the uniqueness of the Wye Angus herd genetics. He will also discuss some of the research that has been conducted utilizing this closed breeding herd.

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Break, visit with vendors

11:00 am - Noon

Kathy Voth, animal behaviorist, why teach your animals to eat weeds. Can your animals grow and gain weight if they are taught to eat weeds? Kathy will discuss her years of studying animal behavior research.

Noon - 1:30 pm

Lunch, visit vendors

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Jim Ochterski, Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator, Ontario County, NY will discuss building a brand for your farm and how to make sure customers associate that brand with your products.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Stretch break

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Kathy Voth—during this afternoon session, Kathy will talk about animal and farmer behavior modification. She will discuss how she has trained cow herds from 10 cows to over 100 to eat our most problematic weeds.

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Networking with other producers

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

A local foods dinner will be served

Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Vendor booths open, coffee, speakers' books for sale

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Greg Judy, Green pastures Farm, Rucker, Missouri—Greg will discuss how to make a living from the land without owning it. He will discuss his successes as well as his mistakes as he grew from 40 head of stockers to 1,100 head.

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Break, visit with vendors

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Ulf Kintzel, White Clover Sheep Farm—Ulf will discuss why he has been so successful raising his 250 Dorper sheep and lambs on pasture, he will also discuss how he extends his pasture season to provide a winter feed for his animals.

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch and meet with vendors

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Door prize drawing and fundraising auction

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grey Judy will bring the conference to an end discussing several topics such as: no risk ranching, mob grazing, and how they graze various species of livestock on pasture in balance with nature in the state of Missouri.

4:00 pm

Safe Trip Home

**If you have any questions, please contact
Gale Kohler at 518-765-3500 or
visit our website at www.ccealbany.com**

Cancellations will be accepted until
January 20, 2012; a \$10.00 cancellation fee will be charged.

*Rooms are being held for Friday and Saturday night at
The Century House for \$104.00 per night*

518-785-0931

Please mention the conference for this
special rate.

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and employment opportunities.

The 2012 Winter Green-Up Grass-Fed Grazing Conference Participant Registration Form

Please copy this form for additional registrants

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Name on name badge

Farm or company name

Address

City State Zip

Daytime phone with area code email

Registration fee

Early bird registration (on or before December 30, 2011). Both days, includes banquet \$110.00 per person

Both days

includes banquet \$140.00 per person

2012 DVD pre-order (\$20.00)* _____

2011 DVD set (\$20.00) _____

Total payment: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

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Return completed registration form with payment to:

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____ Yes, I will bring an item (s) from my farm for the silent
auction to help sustain the future of the
Winter Green-Up Grass-Fed Grazing Conference.

Item(s)

*Good News. This year's conference will be video taped. If you would like to pre-order your 2012 DVD set at \$20.00 per set, please do so above. We also have a few copies of the DVD set from last year featuring Joel Salatin for \$20.00/set.