

# ***This Class is For YOU!***

Whether you own private land, just purchased rural property, manage public lands, or are part of a family that has ranched for generations, this unique class will help you identify and manage your natural resources.

The course is based on the research and practice of several grazing management experts including: Bill Murphy (University of Vermont), Andre Voisin (Pasture Scientist and Biochemist), Allan Savory (Center for Holistic Management), Jim Gerrish (University of Missouri Forage Systems Research Center), and Greg Judy (Author and Educator, owner of Greener Pastures Farm, Missouri). The instructors will also share their own experiences of managing pastures and working with livestock in Jackson County.



**Course Fee:**  
**Enroll by November 15, 2016**  
**& pay only \$175!**

After Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> \$225

*You may also sign up with a spouse or partner (of the same property): \$225 for both of you before Nov. 15, or \$335 after*



\*Enrollment after Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 may not be accepted.

Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District is a leader in providing scientifically-based technical assistance, education, and financial resources. We support landowners in implementing best management practices; enhancing the natural environment, while protecting Jackson County's cultural, social and economic values.

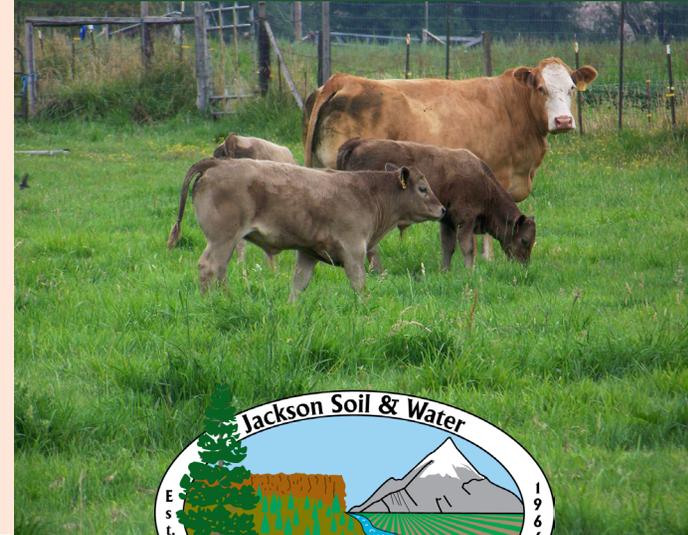
Tuition includes a site visit by the instructors, course materials, a textbook, 27 hours of instruction, and three Saturday field trips.

**Discount for early registration!**

# **Pasture Management 2017**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>- April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursdays 6-9 pm**

An in-depth course on improving the health & productivity of your pastures, and the profitability of your animals



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**Instructor**

**Angela Boudro** has worked in agriculture her entire life, and has experience on small and large

farms with a wide variety of animals, markets, and clients. She earned her B.S. in Animal Science and Agricultural Communications at Purdue University, and an M.S. in Animal Science at UC Davis. She previously owned and operated a goat brushing business, specializing in the management of invasive plants and fuels reduction. She and her husband also started a farm specializing

in aquaponic produce, fish, honey, eggs and duck. She is currently an independent contractor and consultant, and is working towards certification with Holistic Management International.



**Create a plan for your land**

To assist you in creating a personalized management plan, the instructors provide a one-on-one site visit, prior to the beginning of class. Register early to schedule a visit!

**Registration deadline is January 20**



- Developing management goals
- Your rights and legal responsibilities
- Plant physiology, growth, ecology, and identification
- Paddock and fencing design and materials
- Forage budgeting, hay cost, and value added marketing
- Water rights, water facility use and design
- Identifying and managing invasive weeds
- Intensive grazing and ultra-high density grazing
- ODA meat marketing laws and labeling
- Business and marketing plans
- Raising small animals on pasture, and browse vs. forage
- Extending the grazing season
- Putting it all together and developing your own plan

**Instructor**

**Charles Boyer** raises high quality, grass-finished lamb and sheep on 60 acres outside of Eagle Point, Oregon. His career with the Bureau of



Land Management has led him all over the Western U.S. to work with various grazing species and habitats. He is especially knowledgeable about water-limited rangeland. He has a degree in Forestry and Range Management from the University of Idaho. He has served on several local committees including two terms with the Oregon State Soil and Water Commission and several years of service as a Director for the Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District.



**Pasture Management Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees**

**Before Nov. 15**

Individual \$175, with partner\* \$225

**Nov. 16- Jan. 20**

Individual \$225, with partner\* \$335

*\*partners must be of the same property*

Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Animal species and # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form and a check or money order for the **correct amount** to:*



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