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Pennsylvania Grazing Lands Coalition

The **Pennsylvania Grazing Lands Coalition (PAGLC)**, formerly the Pennsylvania Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (PAGLCI), is a corporation of people working together to maintain and improve the management, productivity, and health of Pennsylvania's privately-owned grazing land. We address the needs of grazing and forage lands in Pennsylvania through **education, mentorship, and research**. For more information, please visit www.paglc.org.



In 2010, a small group of Pennsylvania producers led the effort to establish **Keystone Beef Marketing Network (KBMN)**, a non-profit entity, to coordinate efforts for enhancing beef producer profitability and to foster more competition for area feeder cattle. For more information, please visit www.kbmn.org.



Trying to manage livestock and grain prices can sometimes feel too much like gambling with your livelihood. At **United Producers Inc.**, we have the experience to help you manage your risk and stabilize your bottom line. Don't try to do it alone - that's what we're here for. Our Commodity Marketing Solutions will help you determine the right approach to managing your marketing decisions and input costs. For more information, please visit www.uproducers.com.

Beaver County Conservation District
C/o Southwest Project Grass
156 Cowpath Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

2016 Southwest Project Grass Bus Trip to...

Young's Cattle Co.
of Belmont, Ohio
Friday, April 29, 2016

National Stocker Award Winner
Environmental Stewardship Award



**2016 Southwest Project Grass
Bus Trip To...
Young's Cattle Co.**

Register by mail before April 18, 2016.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$15.00 per person
(lunch and dinner on your own)

Total enclosed:

\$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Southwest Project Grass

**Return registration form and
payment to:**

Beaver County Conservation District
Attn: Jeff Leindecker
156 Cowpath Road
Aliquippa, PA 15601

Rick and Jayne Young maintain 400 cow-calf pairs and turn 5,000 head of stocker cattle annually on their 3,283 acres of reclaimed strip mined soil¹. Spend an afternoon on their farm in Belmont County, Ohio, to hear their story of environmental stewardship and improvement of the land that they make their living from.



The Youngs have implemented a number of practices aimed at protecting and improving the land upon which they make a living. These include:

- Installed 20,000 fence posts and 628,000 feet of high tensile fence to divide the fields into 57 paddocks where cattle are rotated weekly
- Developed 16 heavy use pads for feeding during potential erosion periods to eliminate soil loss
- Developed 14 springs using re-cycled tire tanks. 15,000 feet of pressurized water lines have been installed to provide clean water in each paddock
- Fenced cattle out of 16 ponds and streams on the property while installing 4 stream crossings to minimize erosion
- Fenced cattle from heavily wooded areas to protect forests and wildlife areas¹

¹ <http://www.environmentalstewardship.org/regioni-youngscattleco.aspx>

Agenda

7:30 AM—Bus departs Somerset USDA Office
6024 Glades Pike #105
Somerset, PA 15501

8:45 AM—Bus departs Smithton Truck Stop
138 Motordrome Road
Smithton, PA 15479

9:45 AM—Bus departs Washington Mall
301 Oak Spring Road
Washington, PA 15301

11:00—11:45 AM—Lunch (on your own)
Pilot Travel Center
66377 Belmont Morristown Road
Belmont, OH 43718

12:00—3:30 PM—Young's Cattle Co.

4:00 PM—Dinner (on your own)
Cabela's
1 Cabela Drive
Triadelphia, WV 26059

5:30 PM—Bus arrives Washington Mall

6:30 PM—Bus arrives Smithton Truck Stop

7:45 PM—Bus arrives Somerset USDA Office

What is Southwest Project Grass?

A cooperative effort by local Farmers, County Conservation Districts, and other Industry Partners with assistance from various United States Department of Agriculture Agencies to improve pasture and rotational grazing systems in Southwest PA.