

Grazing Workshop, 2013
Fri Sept 6, 1-4 & Saturday Sept 7, 9- ? - Fairbanks

We are bringing Dr. Ben Bartlett back for a follow-up workshop on planned grazing. It's our intention to utilize the holistic planned grazing approach to pasture management at the Robert G White Large Animal Research Station (LARS) in Fairbanks.

This workshop will look at the nuts and bolts of getting started – putting theory to practice – from drafting a realistic management plan based on real farm logistics: do you have enough feed, landscape, pastures, water, fencing, non-traditional livestock, and labor & budgetary limitations.

LARS will serve as a 'demonstration' and 'challenge' project. Can we really use muskox grazing to improve these pastures? This will also serve as a springboard for questions relating to different farm situations in Alaska.

If you are seriously thinking about instituting planned grazing on your farm, want to improve your grazing program, would like to reduce your harvested feed cost, or if you are just interested in understanding what it takes to implement planned grazing, this is the workshop to attend. It will take place at the LARS facility in Fairbanks (see map). Space is very limited and participant numbers will be held to 10-15. Participants will be sent worksheets in advance of the meeting so they can come with a set of working statistics – the statistics can be from a real farm or theoretical. This meeting is a "hands on" workshop.

We are also incorporating information/demonstration on techniques for Low Stress Animal Handling.

Participants will be admitted on a first come first served basis. Registration Cost of \$30 will cover materials and breaks. If you would like to attend and registration is full please send an email to jerowell@alaska.edu to get on a waiting list – we want to accommodate everyone.

More information can be found at this website:
<http://www.adlinc.blogspot.com/>