

Building Soil with Livestock- A Grazing and Soil Health Field Day

Tuesday, July 24th 5 pm—8 pm

Mike and Jennifer Rupprechts' Earth-Be-Glad Farm

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Registration begins at 4:30 pm (Rain or shine)

Potluck Supper from 5 pm to 5:30 pm



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Pasture Walk

Hands-on Soil Health Checks

Small Farm Financial Viability

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