

**July 7, 2009**  
**Graze N' Grow Farm**  
**Meadow Haven Farm**  
**Sheffield**  
**9:00 am – 1:30 pm**

- 9:00 am      **Registration**
- 9:20 am      **Welcome and Introductions**
- Sherry Hockings, Educational Program Coordinator, University of Illinois Extension, Bureau County Unit
  - Roger Larson, County Extension Director, University of Illinois Extension, Peoria County Unit
  - Kim St. John, Coordinator, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Prairie Rivers RC&D
  - Pam Horwitz, Executive Director, American Corn Growers Association
  - Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Extension Specialist, Small Farm and Sustainable Agriculture, University of Illinois Extension
- 9:30 am      **Meadow Haven Farms**  
*Soil Fertility & Human Health*, Allan Sexton, Meadow Haven Farms  
*Sustainable Practices for Soil and Pasture Development*, Ken Musselman, Agronomist, AgriEnergy Resources, Princeton  
*Livestock Overview*, Jeremy House, Meadow Haven Farms
- 11:00 am     **Travel** to Graze N' Grow and Red Barn Nursery
- 11:20 am     **Graze N' Grow & Red Barn Nursery**  
*Grazing Operation & Katahdin Sheep, Customers & On-farm Plant Nursery*, Jim Draper, Graze N' Grow  
*EQIP Project*, Dick Marshall, Soil Conservationist, USDA-NRCS  
Paul Youngstrum, Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS
- 1:00           Lunch  
Box Lunch featuring local food – Zbest of Sheffield, IL
- 1:30           Adjourn
- 1:30           Informal Visiting and tour of Meadow Haven Farms geothermal house & orchard
- 3:00           Adjourn

**Tour sponsored by:**

- Graze N' Grow Farm
- Meadow Haven Farm

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- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)  
Professional Development Program
  - Agriculture and Tourism Partners of Illinois (ATPI)
  - Agroecology Sustainable Agriculture Program (ASAP)  
at the University of Illinois
  - Prairie Rivers Resource Conservation & Development
    - Crow Creek Farm
    - Basil's Harvest
  - American Corn Growers