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The Maryland Grazers’ Network

Mentors and Grazer Partners working together to improve grazing systems and increase farm profitability.
start a direct marketing operation by working with a farmer mentor already taking advantage of the growing consumer interest in grass based beef and dairy products.

The Grazers’ Network is an excellent opportunity to learn from season veteran grazers. Funding from the project compensates the mentors for their time spent helping a Grazer Partner develop grazing and marketing systems. It provides an excellent opportunity to:

$$ Improving the your bottom line $$

Learn new or improved practices/systems/marketing skills that can benefit your farm financially. Receive professional and confidential financial business analysis. Discover channels for cost-sharing and leveraged resource opportunities for new projects.

Grazing and water quality – Improving your pastures will not only improve your bottom line $, but also help improve water quality in nearby streams.

Marketing – Selling is not marketing. Whatever your grass based product, network mentors and advisors give you the benefit of a wide variety of resources and real world experiences to develop a sound plan.

It’s an enjoyable way to learn. Mentors provide a relaxed and individualized training and sharing experience.

The Grazers’ Network Project Team

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