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**Dennie was Pennsylvania's 2017  
Cow/Calf Beef Quality Assurance  
award winner.**



**HUNTINGDON COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



## About the Farmer:

Dennie Cramer has a cow/calf operation in Shade Gap, Huntingdon County. He rotationally grazes 75 cattle on 59 acres of pasture and sells seedstock and beef. Using all no-till, he also grows 150 acres of corn, soybeans, and small grains.

Dennie's pasture rotation is intensive, and the result is a high quality product and a sustainable environment. Improved soil quality, reduced soil loss, and responsible nutrient management are part of this farmer's over-all goals. Dennie has started to experiment with grazing standing corn to extend the grazing season, and seeded some demonstration plots of summer annuals.

**Please join us to share grazing  
knowledge and experiences, see the  
demonstration plots of summer annual  
mixes, and network with producers and  
vendors.**

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Shade Gap: 3.8 mi on Rt 35 North.  
Farm is on the left.**

**Farm address:  
12727 Mountain Shadows Ln  
Shade Gap, PA 17255**

## PASTURE WALK AT CRAMER FAMILY FARM



**SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

**SHADE GAP, PA**



# AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome/Introduction**  
Dennie Cramer, Host Farmer
- 9:15 a.m. Mineral Program for Pastured Animals**  
Chad Cash, Purina Animal Nutrition, LLC
- 10:00 a.m. Vaccination Program**  
John Brockett VMD, Huntingdon Veterinary Service
- 10:15 a.m. Break & Visit Vendors**
- 10:30 a.m. - Extending the Grazing Season by Grazing Standing Corn**  
Del Voight, Penn State Extension Senior Extension Educator—Agronomy  
Dennie Cramer, Host Farmer
- 11:00 a.m. – Gates/Chutes for handling cattle safely**  
Butch Otto – Summit Ag Systems
- 11:15 a.m. - Making Quality Hay**  
Representative from Forester Equipment
- 11:30 a.m. - Ultrasound Demonstration –Evaluating Carcass Traits & Optimum Harvest Endpoint**  
Matthew and Michael Kasanicky Identical Genetics
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch & Visit Vendors**
- 1:30 p.m. – Water Systems and Floats**  
JB Harrold, USDA-NRCS
- 2:00 p.m. – Pasture walk**  
Dennie Cramer, Del Voight, and JB Harrold  
Demo plots (summer annual mixes)  
Overview of solar water system
- 3:00 p.m. – Review Discussion**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. BQA Chute-Side BQA analysis**  
Courtney Cowden, PA Beef Council—Director of Producer Communications  
Dr. Ernest Hovingh, Penn State Extension Veterinarian

**Registration Deadline**  
**September 15, 2018**

**\$10 per person**  
**Please pay in advance**  
**Check or Money Order ONLY**

To Register, use the form below

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# attending\_\_\_ (\$10.00)= \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to BCCD**

**Mail Registration and Payment to:**

Blair County Conservation District  
1407 Blair Street  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

**More information please contact:**

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**Please RSVP**  
**for an accurate lunch count!**

**Please visit our vendor tables!**