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GRAZING LANDS CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

CLAIBORNE COUNTY SOIL & WATER

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

PORT GIBSON, MS./JACKSON,MS. STATE OFFICE

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## GRAZING LANDS EDUCATIONAL FIELD DAY



**BARLAND FARMS**

**13114 ROMOLA ROAD**

**HERMANVILLE, MS.**

**SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2010**

**8:00AM**



REGISTRATION.....	8:00 AM
WELCOME.....	9:00 AM
MR. JIMMY CASSELL, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER	
PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.....	9:15 AM
MR. BILL RUSSELL, NRCS, DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST	
FORAGE MANAGEMENT.....	9:30 AM
MR. WALTER JACKSON, GL SPECIALIST, NRCS	
WEED CONTROL.....	10:00 AM
DR. JOHN BYRD, JR., MSU EXTENSION / RESEARCH PROFESSOR	
BREAK.....	10:30 AM
NUTRIENT IMPORTANCE.....	10:45 AM—11:15 AM
DR. CASSANDRA VAUGHN, ASU DVM	
OPEN TOPIC.....	11:15 AM
SENATOR ALBERT BUTLER	
BREAK.....	11:30 AM
LUNCH.....	11:45 AM
"PIG OUT INN" NATCHEZ, MS.	
BARLAND FARMS.....	12:30 PM
OPEN AIR / GRASS LAND FIELD TOUR	

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### (GLCI)

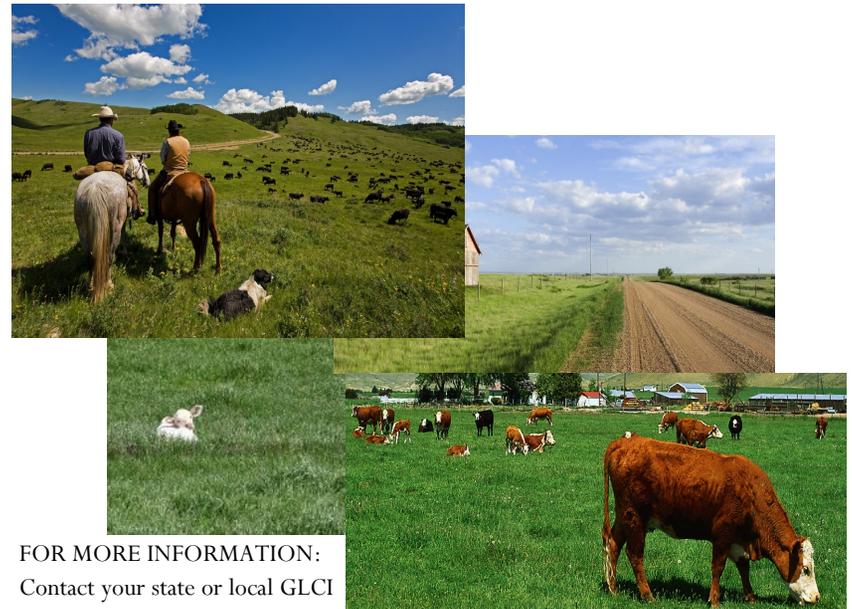
The Grazing Land Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is a voluntary effort to enhance private grazing lands through the Natural Resources Conservation Service technical assistance. It is a nationwide partnership.

There is approximately 5.5 million acres of private grazing lands in the United States. America's private grazing lands represent about 45 percent of the total rural areas of the United States—the largest single land use in the country. Mississippi has 1 million acres of private grazing land.

Privately owned grazing land of the United States are truly a national treasure. There are many uses and values that make them extremely important, not only to the land-owners, but also to the entire nation. The GLCI was founded to provide high quality technical assistance on privately owned grazing lands on a voluntary basis and to increase the awareness of the importance of grazing land resources.

Established in 1991, GLCI, is carried out through coalitions of individuals and organizations functioning at the local, state, regional and national levels. The coalitions include livestock producer organizations, scientific and professional grazing resource organizations, conservation and environmental groups, and state and federal natural resource and agriculture agencies.

(Copied in part from NRCS web)



FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Contact your state or local GLCI coalition, your local conservation district, or NRCS for information.