

# Soil Health Academy

## Adaptive Grazing

### July 25-27, 2023

To Start at: Northwood University  
4000 Whiting Dr, Midland, MI 48640

<b>Tuesday July 25</b>		
9:00	Welcome	Jon Nelson
9:10	Introductions	Allen Williams
9:45	Regenerative Agriculture	Gabe Brown
10:30	Break	
10:45	The Three Rules of Adaptive Stewardship	Allen
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Travel to Nelson Ranch	
1:15	Welcome to Nelson Ranch	Jon
1:45	Soil Health on Grazing Lands	All
3:30	Group Field Exercises	All
5:00	Adjourn – Evening meal provided on the farm by JNelson Farms	
<b>Wednesday July 26</b>		
8:00	Questions & Answers – Group Discussion	All
8:30	The Power of Biology	Shane New
10:00	Break	
10:30	Addressing Resource Concerns With Cover Crops	Luke Jones
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Travel to Nelson Ranch	
1:15	Group Field Exercises – Grazing Observations	All
5:00	Adjourn	
<b>Thursday July 27</b>		
8:00	Questions & Answers – Group Discussion	All
8:30	Water Development and Infrastructure	Allen
10:00	Break	
10:30	Grass Finishing Livestock	All
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Travel to Nelson Ranch	
1:15	Group Field Exercises	All
3:30	Putting it into Action on Your Ranch	
5:00	Adjourn	ALL

**Host Farm:**

JNelson Farms  
4240 N Stark Road  
Hope, MI 48628