

# Grazing Support & Mentorship in Pennsylvania

## Grazing Mentor Program

The PA Grazing Lands Coalition (PA GLC) and Pasa Sustainable Agriculture administer a grazing mentor program for new and beginning graziers in Pennsylvania. This program is designed to provide the beginning grazer with an experienced grazing partner who can help provide insight, support, and access to grazing information and farm-related resources of which the beginning farmer might not be aware. New and beginning graziers working with all species are welcome to apply.



For more information or to apply, visit: [paglc.org/mentors](http://paglc.org/mentors)

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## Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship

The Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship is a two-year program administered by Pasa Sustainable Agriculture that pairs beginning farmers with mentor graziers to provide a guided pathway toward managing or starting a pastured dairy farm. This program provides apprentices with paid, on-the-job training and related technical coursework. Apprentices and hosts also engage with a peer learning network of dairy graziers in their region who collaborate to improve their grazing management strategies and business models.



For more information, visit: <https://pasafarming.org/soil-institute/farmer-training-development/dairy-grazing-apprenticeship/>

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## Capital RC&D's Grazing Advisor Program

This program hosts a team of experienced "Grazing Advisors" who are current or retired livestock farmers provide technical advice for both beginning and experienced farmers with questions related to pasture improvement, fencing, grazing planning, weed management, soil health, forage species selection and other grazing-related questions. These advisors have a variety of skills and experience including working with grass-based beef, dairy, goat, sheep and horse operations and assisting producers in improving their pastures and transitioning the operations to more intensive grazing. Producers located in the Chesapeake Bay watershed of Pennsylvania is welcome to request assistance.



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