

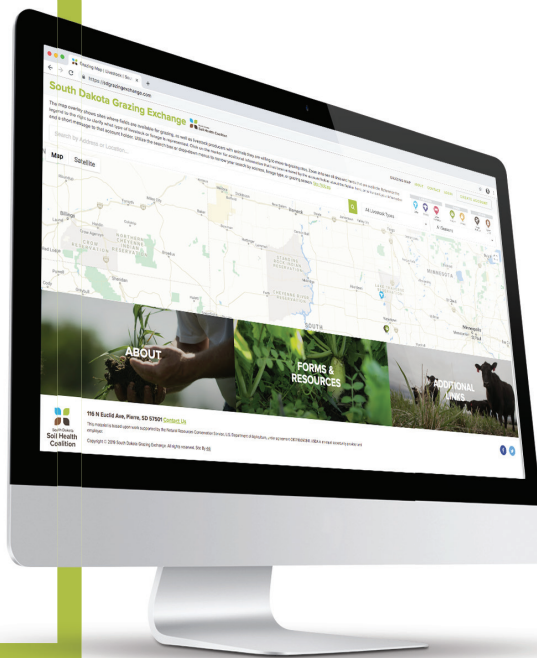
Grazing Exchange

Universal Map & Customizable Website Interface

sdgrazingexchange.com

Would livestock producers in your state benefit from an online tool with the ability to connect them to grazing resources?

Is your state interested in promoting the integration of livestock and proper grassland management in order to increase soil health?

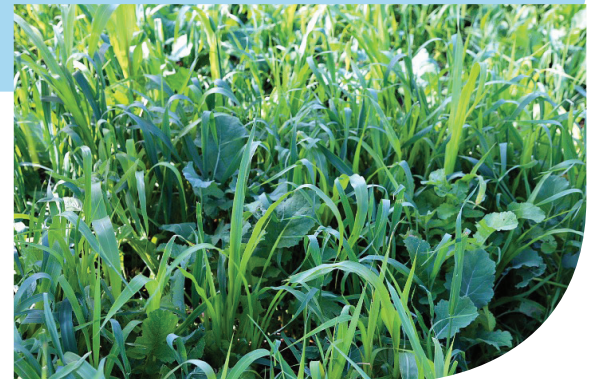


The South Dakota Grazing Exchange, which debuted in May of 2019, has been modified, and the opportunity to add additional states to this interactive online tool is now available!

Interested organizations are now able to create a custom URL and website on which the universal map and additional educational resources can be housed. Our goal is to have as many states as possible represented in order to provide producers nationwide with the opportunity to connect and increase soil health.



VISIT: sdgrazingexchange.com or matchgraze.com
to view active Grazing Exchange websites!



Listed below are some of the many features of this online tool that your residents, membership, intended audience or clientele may find helpful.



All features, tools, and fact sheets included on the websites are intended to be a **completely free resource**.



Interactive map overlay displays sites where fields are available for grazing, as well as livestock producers with animals they are willing to move to grazing sites.



Easy to use dashboard allows farmers and ranchers to create and manage their own customizable “pins,” entering information about the land they have available for grazing or the livestock they are willing to re-locate for grazing. Producers can even upload a photo to accompany the information.

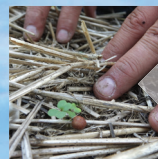


Integrated search tools allow for the selection of specific forage and livestock types, as well as the ability to search by address or location.



Effortless way to connect with other interested producers. Interested parties simply enter their name, email, phone number and a brief message, and it is directly transmitted to the other account holder.

The Five Principles Of Soil Health



Soil Cover:

Keep plant residue on soil



Limited Disturbance:

Minimize tillage



Living Roots:

Keep plants growing throughout the year



Diversity:

3 or more crops and cover crops grown whenever possible

Integrate Livestock:

Improves soil nutrient cycling and can offer nutrition



It's Easy to Get Started

Contact the SD Soil Health Coalition utilizing the information listed below to express your interest in being added to the Universal Grazing Exchange map. Our staff will set up a call or meeting with you to explain the process, costs associated with each new website and to answer any questions you may have!



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