

CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 12 - Managing
For Healthy Soil Workshop,
Walt Davis Ranch, Bennington, OK**

Soil scientist Elaine Ingham of Oregon State University will present eye-opening information on what she calls the “soil food web”: microorganisms in your soil that determine what and how well your crop or ranch land can produce. Soil samples from four management approaches—cell grazing, continuous grazing/conventional, land rested for ten years (no livestock) and weedy land “let go” for four years—will be analyzed for type and number of microorganisms. Innovative rancher Walt Davis will talk about how management “on top” affects what happens underground. Soil microorganisms play a crucial role in cycling nutrients and

protecting crops from disease. For both farmers and ranchers who want to learn know more about the soil.

\$30, sponsored by Oklahoma Land Stewardship Alliance

To register call Davis at 580-847-2384 or email wwdranch@aol.com

**OCTOBER 15-17
Sustainable Livestock
and Production Workshop
Clarion Inn, Fayetteville, Arkansas**

The workshop will emphasize a systems approach to grazing management, with a goal of helping producers fine-tune their whole farm management plans and enjoy improved land and herd health. Both field and classroom sessions. Field sessions at the JB Salers Farm, recipient of awards for innovative grazing practices and

conservation measures.

\$125. For more information: Ron Morrow or Ann Wells, ATTRA, 501-442-9824; www.attra.ncat.org/beef/workshop.html

**OCTOBER 30- NOVEMBER 3
Garlic is Life
Symposium and Festival, OSU-Tulsa**

This event attracts garlic experts and enthusiasts from around the country. From Ph.Ds to backyard growers, all involved will share personal stories about the uses and benefits of “the stinking rose.” If you want to know how to cook with garlic, the health benefits of garlic, the genetics and preservation of garlic varieties, or how to grow and market garlic, this is for you. www.garlicislife.com, 918-446-7522



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