

Integrating Livestock into a Cash Grain Operation

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Why Do It?

- What is the outcome you want to achieve?
 - Placing marginal ground into permanent pasture versus utilizing livestock in a pasture-and-crop rotation.
 - Build Soil
 - Diversify
 - Satisfy a Market

Considerations

- Species
- Farm Infrastructure
 - Water
 - Food
 - Containment
 - Comfort
 - Handling





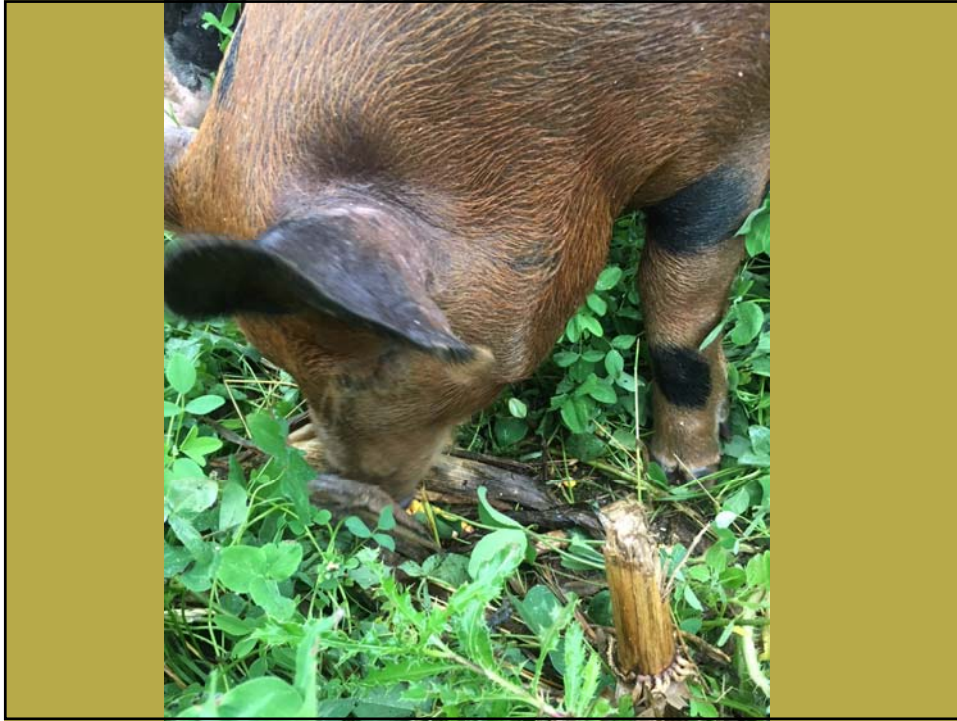
Considerations

- Labor
 - Employee considerations
- Additional Equipment
 - The cost of making and handling feed and hay can consume profit.
 - Water Distribution

Considerations

- Pasture and Crop Rotations
 - Long vs. Short
 - Cover Crops

Grasses Build Soil!





“If your life’s work can be accomplished
in your lifetime...

you’re not thinking big enough.”

Enjoy the Journey