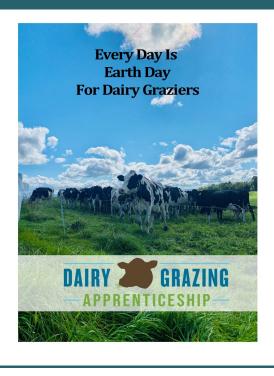


## Happy Earth Day, April 22nd!



'This Earth Day is another opportunity to think about the dynamic role that our producers play in the stewardship of the land.

In the face of 21st century challenges, like feeding a growing population while managing limited natural resources, our producers continue to provide safe, reliable, and plentiful bounty with the help of science.'

Read On HERE

DGA wants your farm pics & videos!

WE WANT YOUR FARM VIDEOS AND PHOTOS!

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## CRAZY/WONDERFUL/NOT SO FUN/AMAZING THINGS THAT HAPPEN ON YOUR FARM?? FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW AND YOUR PHOTOS AND CLIPS COULD BE USED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS!



- Start at https://www.dga-national.org/socialupload
- 2. Choose a file from your phone or computer
- 3. Click the pencil icon to rename the image or video to include your name and location for credit.
- 4. Click the upload button.
- 5. Wait for the "Upload Success" message to ensure everything worked correctly. Longer videos will take some time to complete

Mentors! DGA has a discussion forum just for you!

Join us

On the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8pm Central for an informal conversation to build relationships with other



grazing farmers and Mentors...and maybe even bring something back to your own farm that can improve efficiencies, profitability and quality of life.

Please watch your email monthly for the Zoom Link.

Next Scheduled discussion is set for Tuesday, May 9th from 6:30-8pm Central



'Becoming the Employer of Choice'

MONDAY, MAY 1ST @ 11:30AM CENTRAL

## All Mentors, Journey Graziers, Apprentices & Apprentice Candidates & Interns are welcome to attend!

At this month's DGA webinar we will discuss creating a positive work environment and retaining skilled employees require sound employment practices that reflect an understanding of employee views and experiences. On a farm, workplace culture plays a significant role in shaping employee experiences. It represents the way things get done and can either be positive or present challenges for employees.

As a farm leader, it is essential to recognize that no two farm cultures are alike, and the people that make up the farm team are unique. To help you become the employer of choice, the University of Wisconsin Extension offers an exciting new course called "Becoming the Employer of Choice," which focuses on the foundational importance of farm workplace culture.

Join us on our monthly webinar to learn how to develop sound employment practices geared toward attracting, training, retaining, and rewarding employees. With this webinar, you will gain a deeper understanding of the role of farm culture in creating a positive work environment and retaining skilled employees.

Don't miss this opportunity to create a positive workplace culture and become the employer of choice. See you at the "Becoming the Employer of Choice" webinar!



Jim Versweyveld Bio: HERE

The Zoom Link for the monthly webinars comes directly to your email one week prior to the webinar date.

\*\*Got webinar topic ideas??? Send your suggestions to Angie@dga-national.org If your topic is selected you will receive a DGA hat!

\*\*Webinars are recorded and available anytime on the DGA website to all our participants. Go to your dashboard and click the "Resource" button to find them.



Welcome to the following New Mentor in the month of March!

**Michael Salber**Salber Farm, Browerville, MN



Have an upcoming DGA Event? Send it to <u>Dana@dga-national.org</u> to have it placed in our monthly newsletter!

VIEW FULL DGA CALENDAR HERE

MAY 1ST: DGA Monthly Webinar

MAY 1ST: MN Mentor Roundtable

MAY 9TH: 'How's the Weather' Mentor Chat Group

JUNE 1ST: PaddockTrac OH Event

JUNE 15th: DGA Board of Director's Summer Meeting

## In the news

Altfrid Krusenbaum Receives Jerold Berg Grazing Advocate Award



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CONGRATS AGAIN TO DGA APPRENTICE GRAD EMILY DREIER!!

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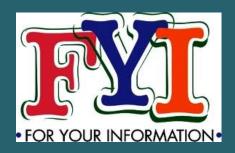
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For every item you purchase \$3 goes back to DGA to support dairy grazing training and initiatives.





**DGA Store** 



DGA has joined Farm Commons! One of the Institutional-Organization benefits includes a coupon code for **30% Off** a Farm Commons Producer Membership, which we can offer to all of our participants. Coupon code valid until **10/31/2023**. Your code is dga30.



DGA HAS ALSO CREATED A FARM COMMON RESOURCE PAGE!!
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