

How To Manage Your Animals In Sync With Nature



Past Grazing Practices

- Continuous grazing
- Zero profit
- Almost bankrupt

Controlled vs Continuous



Changed Grazing Methods

- Switched to MIG 1993
- Switched high density grazing 2006
- Increased plant diversity
- Increased stocking rate

Current Grazing Method

- Managed planned grazing
- Daily monitoring
- Profit
- Regenerative



Animal Behavior

- No flighty animals
- Increased human exposure
- Predator
- Lower stress, docile
- Increased animal performance





























Planned Grazing Results

- Less hay
- No seeding
- No fertilizer
- No lime
- Full time rancher

Be Aware Of Surroundings

- Nature is static, changes daily.
- What works today, may not tomorrow!

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Healthy Plants

- Planned Grazing:
 1. Grazing recovered plants
 2. Graze plant tips, leave
 - 3. Plants recover faster**

What Worked 1000 Years?

Duplicating Nature:

1. Manage with nature.
2. One species supports eight.
3. Diversity is king.

Monitor Life



50 Years No Livestock



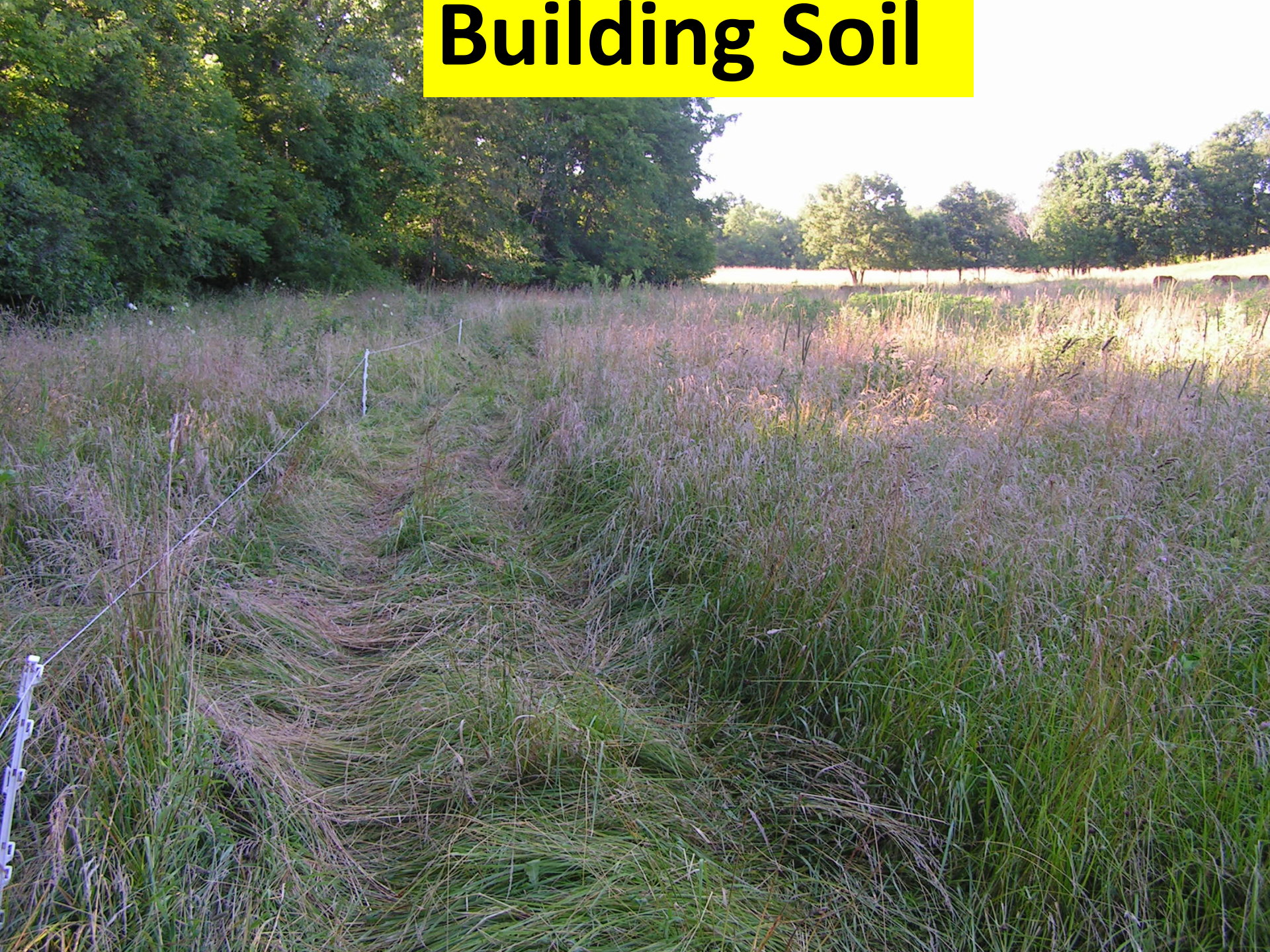
Restored Farm



Litter



Building Soil



12 Hr Graze





Soil Feed

4 weeks



Healthy Soil & Animals



Carbon Rich Soil



Challenges: Neighbor runoff



Opportunities: hold the soil



One Manure Pile = 462 Earthworms



Leftover stockpile



Mimicking Nature

- No chemical fertilizer
- No weeding
- Predator friendly
- Soil life is #1



Our vision: Regenerative!



Conclusions

- No stress daily moves
- High animal performance
- Fresh salad bar every day
- Cull inferior animals
- Daily monitoring

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