

ASGA SOLAR GRAZING CERTIFICATION TRAINING

September 16-17, 2026
Madison, WI



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This in-person workshop teaches the unique set of skills necessary to succeed at solar grazing. You will learn key topics and best practices fundamental to using sheep to manage vegetation on solar energy sites.

Having completed this course, you will be recognized as an ASGA Certified Solar Grazier. This status includes a digital badge, listing on ASGA's solar grazing map, and inclusion in the Certified Solar Grazier Directory. You will also receive valuable take-home resources for further study and reference.



The course consists of on-line prerequisites followed by two days of in-person training in the classroom and on an actively grazed solar field. The site tour will be at Tyto Solar, grazed by Beau Stafford of Wiscovey Farms.

Dates: September 16 – 17th, 2026

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Location: Madison, WI & Tyto Solar

The course material meets ASGA Solar Grazing Standards.



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Vegetation Management and Strategies: setting performance standards, developing grazing models, mechanical control options, seeding and forages
- Sheep Management and Welfare: Health and disease, flock movement and handling, predation, transportation, nutrition and water, seasonal management, lambing on-site
- Site infrastructure: fences, gates, sensitive structures, wire management, retrofitting sites not originally designed for sheep.
- Solar site production basics and safety on-site: understanding equipment functions and risks, best practices for personnel and sheep
- Business topics: budgeting and start-up costs, bidding, contracts, insurance, signage, interacting with the public
- Principles for positive partnership with your solar asset managers



Registration:



<https://solargrazing.org/event/asga-certified-solar-grazing-workshop-madison-wi/>

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The American Solar Grazing Association: A farmer-founded and farmer-led organization that supports and promotes solar grazing. Learn more at solargrazing.org

