

# Grafting & Grazing @ Greene Kitchen Farm w/ Russ Wilson & Joshua Greene



**When:** May 1, 2025 (rain or shine)

**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm

**Lunch:** provided (If you have any dietary needs please let us know.)

**Price:** \$50 per person

**Where:** 150 Quarry Drive  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

**Registration (online):**

by April 15, 2025

**Questions:** contact Joshua

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## Topics:

- grafting basics
- bench-grafting & bud-grafting
- top-working pasture trees
- techniques for successful top-working of older trees
- protection systems and adaptive grazing considerations in silvopasture

## Supplies:

All necessary supplies will be provided. If you have pruners, utility knives, gloves, etc., please bring them along.

🌿 All participants will take home 2 grafted apple trees. 🌿

**Russ Wilson** owns a 220-acre adaptive grazing system in NW PA where livestock are pastured over 300 days per year. With more than 40 years of practical experience in agriculture, he has learned how proper forage management and species diversity can pay dividends for livestock production and soil health. Russ employs a low input, skillful management to make sure the farm delivers profitability and provides an enjoyable place to work. Russ was honored by PASA Sustainable Agriculture with their Business Leadership Award at the 2025 Farming Conference. Russ loves grafting fruit trees.

**Joshua Greene**, director of education at Trees For Graziers, runs Greene Kitchen Farm with his wife Nichole & children where they custom graze certified organic dairy heifers and raise grass-fed beef & pastured poultry for direct market and 'good eating'. Joshua and his family have worked to build a flexible, low-input grazing system on average Pennsylvania hillside soils. In place of the dying ash trees, they have planted over 2000 trees on the farm to provide shade for livestock. In 2023 & 2024, Joshua was mentored by Russ through PAGLC's mentorship program.

Register at [Trees For Graziers](https://www.treesforgraziers.com).

