

Annual Forage And Grassland Meeting Addresses Important Topics

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Tennessee Forage and Grassland Council will hold its annual meeting and tradeshow on Friday, November 4 at Ellington Agricultural Center's Ed Jones Auditorium in Nashville.

"This is an especially good year to make the effort to attend," says Gary Bates, forage specialist with University of Tennessee Extension. "Several practical questions that producers have will be dealt with during the presentations."

"Experts in cattle and forage production will be on hand to make presentations on the animal and plant considerations for grass-fed beef. An evaluation of Tennessee hay for horses will also be presented.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. CST. A \$25 registration fee covers the cost of membership in the Tennessee Forage and Grassland Council, lunch

and a printed copy of the day's proceedings. The meeting will conclude by 3:00 p.m. CST.

"It's obvious that this meeting is a great opportunity for any farmer who's looking to produce forage and grasses as profitably as possible," says Bates. "This is where Tennessee's top producers will be, and if they can't help you, they'll know the other good producers in your area."

An accompanying trade show offers producers a look at and a lesson about the constantly changing technology necessary to make the best decisions for their farms and for their buyers. The day's events also include a silent auction provided by the major seed, chemical and pharmaceutical companies participating in the tradeshow.

For more information about the Tennessee Forage and Grassland Council, contact your county's University of Tennessee Extension office or Dr. Gary Bates at (865) 974-7208. Δ



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