

40th ANNUAL SW MISSOURI SPRING FORAGE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

AGENDA & ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**8:00 - 8:45 am - CHECK-IN & VISIT TRADE SHOW**

SESSION A (8:45 AM - 9:30 AM)	ROOM	SPEAKER
(A1) Enterprise Options for \$5,000/acre Pasture REPEATED AT 1:45 PM	East Grand	Wesley Tucker, Ag Business Specialist, MU Extension
(A2) Benefits of Annual Forages REPEATED AT 1:45 PM	Maui	Dr. Paul Beck, State Beef Cattle Nutrition Specialist, Oklahoma State University
(A3) Grazing 300 Days - Extending the Grazing Season - Producer Panel	Coco	Harry Cope, Livestock Producer, Cope Grass Farms <i>and</i> Kip Lindquist, Owner, Lindquist farms
(A4) Dealing with Black Vulture Issues	Fiji	Cesare Kleeman, Biological Science Technician, USDA APHIS
(A5) Sheep & Goats: Busting the Myths of Parasite Control	Sahara	Linda Coffey, Livestock Specialist, National Center for Appropriate Technology

9:30 - 10:15 am – BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

SESSION B (10:15 AM - 11:00 AM)	ROOM	SPEAKER
(B1) Establishing & Management of Native Warm Season Grasses REPEATED AT 2:45 PM	East Grand	Rick Rath, District Supervisor, Missouri Department of Conservation
(B2) Pasture Recovery Following Drought REPEATED AT 2:45 PM	Maui	Tim Schnakenberg, Agronomy Specialist, MU Extension
(B3) Utilizing High-Nitrate Feeds with Cattle	Coco	Dr. Eric Bailey, State Beef Nutrition Specialist, University of Missouri
(B4) Understanding Beef Quality & Yield Grades	Fiji	Kyle Whittaker, Extension Engagement Specialist, MU Extension
(B5) Sheep & Goats: Guard Animals Producer Panel	Sahara	Robert Salmon, Owner, Salmon Ranch <i>and</i> Edward Persike, Owner, Persike Farms

11:00 - 11:30 am – BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW**11:30 AM - LUNCHEON - Grand Ballroom**

Welcome -- Garret Hawkins, President, Missouri Farm Bureau

Keynote Address***Why We Can't Continue Business as Usual*****Jim Gerrish - Grazing Expert, Consultant & Speaker, American Grazing Lands Services LLC****1:15 - 1:45 pm -- BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW**

SESSION C (1:45 PM - 2:30 PM)	ROOM	SPEAKER
(C1) Does Cow Size Really Matter?	Grand	Jim Gerrish, Grazing Expert, Consultant, & Speaker, American Grazing Lands Services LLC
(C2) (Repeat) Enterprise Options for \$5000/acre Pasture	Maui	Wesley Tucker, Ag Business Specialist, MU Extension
(C3) (Repeat) Benefits of Annual Forages	Coco	Dr. Paul Beck, State Beef Cattle Nutrition Specialist, Oklahoma State University
(C4) Lessons Learned Our First Year with Virtual Fencing	Fiji	Brice Hundling, Owner, Hundling Family Farms
(C5) Sheep & Goats: Enhancing Breeding: Selection and Crossbreeding	Sahara	Dr. Homero Salinas, Extension State Specialist Small Ruminant, Lincoln University

2:30 - 2:45 pm – BREAK

SESSION D (2:45 PM - 3:30 PM)	ROOM	SPEAKER
(D1) (Repeat) Establishing & Management of Native Warm Season Grasses	Grand	Rick Rath, District Supervisor, Missouri Department of Conservation
(D2) (Repeat) Pasture Recovery Following Drought	Maui	Tim Schnakenberg, Agronomy Specialist, MU Extension
(D3) Liming Ozark Soil: What You Need to Know and Economic Considerations	Coco	Dr. Sarah Kenyon, Agronomy Specialist, MU Extension <i>and</i> Jake Hefley, Ag Business Specialist, MU Extension
(D4) How to Make What You've Got, Work - Stretching Your Forage Inventory	Fiji	Reagan Bluel, Dairy Specialist, MU Extension
(D5) Sheep & Goats: Multi-species Grazing Q&A Panel Discussion	Sahara	David Brown, Small Ruminant Specialist, MU Extension <i>and</i> David Boatright, Owner, Boatright Farms

3:30 pm ADJOURN*USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender*