



PEARL RIVER COUNTY FORAGE FIELD DAY

White Sand Research Unit, Poplarville, MS

April 28, 2017

8:00 am - Registration

8:30 am - Welcome and Introductions

8:40 am – 9:15 am – **Pest Management in Forage Systems** (Dr. Blake Layton)

- Armyworms
- ♦ Bermudagrass Stem Maggot

9:15 am - 9:50 am - Weed Control Practices (Mr. David Russell)

- Application Rates
- ♦ Herbicide Selection

9:50 am - 10:10 am - Break

10:10 am – 10: 45 am – **Grazing Management Impact in Forage Production** (Dr. Rocky Lemus)

- ♦ Grazing Pressure and Plant Recovery
- Efficiency of Nitrogen Fertilizer Sources

10:45 am - 11:20 am - White Sand Forage/Livestock Research Update (Dr. Daniel Rivera)

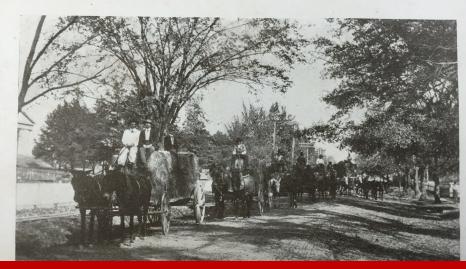
11:20 am – 11:55 pm – Adaptability and Production of Forage Systems in S Mississippi (Dr. Rocky Lemus)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch and Discussion

1:00 pm - Adjourned

Do You Know:

- When soil testing, proper liming will improve plant response to fertilizers.
- Mississippi can
 growth approximately
 39 forage crop spe cies.
- 3. Mississippi's average hay production is 2.5 tons per acre.



Find Your Place in the World of Forages!

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Artesia, Mississippi was called the "hay capital of the world" in the 1920s and 30s.

Wagons would line up for miles at the railroad to unload hay for shipment all over the country.