



2025 Forage and Grazing Management Conference

Coastal Plain Experiment Station

51 Coastal Plains Rd, Newton, MS 39345



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

Natural Resources Conservation Service

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR (Cost \$10)

June 19, 2025 (1:00 PM—5:00 PM)

Limited to 50 People

Check in: 12:30 PM—1:00 PM

Tours Departs at 12:50 PM

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Warm-season Legumes Small Plots.
Warm-season Grasses Small Plot.
Hay/Baleage Production Demo (N fertilization, Baling, Hay Testing).
Warm-season grasses grazing demo.
Fertility plots with liquid Ca and liquid N products?



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Register at:

<https://bit.ly/2025MFGMC>

Registration deadline is **June 17, 2025**
by **5:00 PM CST**. No registrations will
be accepted after the deadline!

CONFERENCE (Cost \$25, Limited to 100 People)

June 20, 2025 (8:30 AM—4:00 PM)

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM—Registration & Welcome.

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM—Forage and Livestock Market Outlook: *Where are We Heading?* **Josh Maples**, Mississippi State University.

9:40 AM – 10:20 AM—Weed Control Strategies: *The Challenge of Maintaining Legumes*, **John Byrd**, Mississippi State University.

10:20 AM – 10:35 AM—Break

10:30 AM – 11:10 AM—Extending the Grazing Season by Combining Cool-season Forages, Stockpiled Warm-season Grasses, and Cover Crop Systems, **Jose Dubeux**, University of Florida.

11:10 AM – 11:50 AM—The Arkansas Hay Verification Program, **James Mitchell**, University of Arkansas.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM—Lunch

Policy Updates

Mississippi Cattlemen—Andy Berry

Farm Bureau—Kevin Brown

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM—Developing A Simple Approach to Regenerative Grazing: *Adapting to Differences*, **Josh Gaskamp**, Nobel Institute.

1:40 PM – 2:20 PM—Building Drought Resilience Through Forage Systems, **Jonathan Kubesch**, University of Arkansas.

2:20 PM – 2:30 PM—Break

2:30 PM – 3:10 PM—Utilizing Forage Variety Testing Information to Make Grazing and Hay Production Decisions, **Joshua White**, Mississippi State University

3:10 PM – 3:50 PM—Preserving the Efficacy of Antimicrobials and Mitigating the Risk of Production-Limiting Diseases in Beef Cattle Production, **Isaac Jumper**, Mississippi State University.

3:50 PM – 4:00 PM—Evaluation and Adjourn.



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