

Location

The Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center – one of 10 research facilities in the statewide UT Agricultural Experiment Station system – is noted as the home of the performance-tested bull program, which has been in operation since 1972. The station performs research in forages for both beef and dairy cattle. It is located on Highway 31, just minutes south of Nashville. Take exit 53 from I-65 and follow the signs to Columbia. The Center is on the east side of Highway 31, across from the Saturn plant. For more information regarding the event, contact the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center at (931) 486-2129.

Remaining 2007 UT Field Day

Steak and Potatoes/Plateau Research and Education Center

Crossville, August 7 — 8:00 a.m.

Special Events

Heritage Festival/Ames Plantation

Grand Junction, October 13 — 9:00 a.m.

Fall Folklore Jamboree/West Tennessee Agricultural Museum

Milan, October 20 — 9:00 a.m.

Notes

University of Tennessee Field Day

Making Forages Work



Thursday, July 26, 2007

Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station
Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center
Spring Hill, Tennessee

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We are excited about hosting the Making Forages Work Field Day. We will be offering you timely information about dealing with high fertilization costs and evaluating forage options for your farmstead. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about the potential for biomass and biofuels in the production of energy. Topics presented at this event will provide the basis for making forages work this year and into the future.

Our college sections will also address important topics. The forage college will cover cool and warm season forage production for year-round grazing. Our cow college will explain how using knowledge of animal behavior can help you move cattle safely and efficiently. You can also learn about the potential for animal loss from toxic pasture weeds. Information about Tennessee programs available for cost sharing will also be presented.

Our equipment demonstrations will showcase the newest ideas and technologies on the market for producing quality hay. Representatives will be on hand to answer your questions on their hay making tools.

Make plans to attend this free public event and learn how to produce forages more efficiently. We look forward to seeing you on July 26.

Note: All three sessions in each college will be presented twice.

7:30 a.m. Registration and Trade Show

COW COLLEGE SESSIONS start at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Cattle Behavior

Dr. David Kirkpatrick and Dr. Clyde Lane

A Tennessee Animal ID Update

Dr. Charles Hatcher and Charles Hord

Toxic Pasture Weeds

Dr. Larry Kerr

GRASS MANAGEMENT COLLEGE SESSIONS start at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Making the Most of your Forage Fertilizer

Dr. Gary Bates

Managing Pasture Weeds

Dr. Neil Rhodes

Managing Fescue Endophyte

Dr. John Waller

FORAGE COLLEGE SESSIONS start at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Advantages of Net Wrapping Large Bales

Jay Hamlett and Johnathan Malone

Establishing Switchgrass

Dr. Pat Keyser

Warm Season Grass: Bermudagrass

Greg Brann

HAY EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION SESSION starts at 12:30 p.m.

See the latest hay equipment working in the field.

Speakers

Gary Bates, PhD, Professor
Plant Sciences, University of Tennessee

Greg Brann, Grazing Lands Specialist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Jay Hamlett, Sales Manager
TriGreen Equipment

Charles Hatcher, DVM, Coordinator
State Animal Identification Program
Tennessee Department of Agriculture

Charles Hord, Agricultural Marketing Specialist
Tennessee Department of Agriculture

Larry Kerr, DVM, Associate Professor
College of Veterinary Medicine
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Pat Keyser, PhD, Associate Professor and Coordinator
Center for Native Grasslands Management
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David Kirkpatrick, PhD, Professor
Animal Science, University of Tennessee

Clyde Lane, PhD, Professor
Animal Science, University of Tennessee

Johnathan Malone, Hay Products Specialist
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Neil Rhodes, PhD, Professor and Head
Plant Sciences, University of Tennessee

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Animal Science, University of Tennessee