

February 28, 2017 8:00-8:45 am

REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADE SHOW

8:45 - 9:30 -- CONCURRENT SESSION A

(Select one of these four sessions to attend)

(A1) Advanced Grazing 201:

Building the Optimum Forage System and Mix

Dr. John Jennings, Univ. of Arkansas
Extension Forage Specialist, Little Rock, Arkansas

(REPEATED AT 2:45 pm)

(A2) Electric Fence Tips, 35 Years of Stealing Ideas

Mark Green, NRCS Lead Resource Conservationist
Springfield, Missouri

(REPEATED AT 2:45 pm)

(A3) Holistic Grazing Management

Ben Bartlett, Producer
Holistic Management Institute, Traunik, Michigan

(A4) Multi-Species Grazing

Greg Brann, NRCS State Grazing & Soil Health Specialist
Nashville, Tennessee

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

10:15 - 11:00 -- CONCURRENT SESSION B

(Select one of these four sessions to attend)

(B1) Changing Plant Community

by Changing Management

Mark Brownlee, Producer
Lowry City, Missouri

(B2) Weed Management Considerations for Pastures in Missouri

Zach Trower, MU Graduate Research Assistant,
Weed Sciences
Columbia, Missouri

(B3) Research Update: Novel Endophyte Fescues

Dr. Craig Roberts, MU Ext. State Forage Specialist
Columbia, Missouri

(REPEATED AT 2:45 pm)

(B4) Calculating Cost of Production

Wesley Tucker, MU Ext. Ag Business Specialist
Bolivar, Missouri

(REPEATED AT 2:45 pm)

11:00 - 11:30 am -- BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

11:30 - LUNCHEON

Emcee – Dr. Rob Kallenbach, Assistant Dean of Agriculture and
Natural Resources Extension, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Keynote Address

*“The Facts of Adaptive Grazing
and Relationship to Soil Health”*

Dr. Allen Williams

**Chief Ranching Officer, Joyce Farms,
Starkville, Mississippi**

1:15 - 1:45 pm -- BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

1:45 - 2:30 -- CONCURRENT SESSION C

(Select one of these four sessions to attend)

(C1) Grass Fed Beef: Past, Present and Future

Dr. Allen Williams, Chief Ranching Officer, Joyce Farms
Starkville, Mississippi

(C2) Livestock Watering Systems

Jamie Kurtz, NRCS Resource Conservationist
West Plains, Missouri

(C3) Nitrogen Sources for Pasture

Peter Scharf, MU Ext. State Fertility Specialist
Columbia, Missouri

(C4) Round Bale Silage Compared to Dry Hay Harvest

Gene Kinslow, Livestock Producer, Windmill Cattle Co,
Fordland, Missouri
Jason Wacha, Forage Producer, Wacha Farms LLC,
Ozark, Missouri

2:30 - 2:45 pm -- BREAK

2:45 - 3:30 – CONCURRENT SESSION D

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3:30 pm – ADJOURN

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Tuesday, February 28, 2017

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

University Plaza Hotel

333 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy
Springfield, MO

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DUE BY FEBRUARY 14, 2017

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service,
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Department of Conservation,
USDA Farm Service Agency.

Several sessions may count toward CEU credits for Certified Crop Advisors and AFGC Grassland Professionals.

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Traveling South on Highway 13 (Kansas Expressway):
Turn left (east) onto Chestnut Expressway. Turn right (south) onto Sherman Parkway. Sherman Parkway turns into John Q. Hammons Parkway. Hotel on corner of John Q. Hammons Parkway and East St. Louis Street

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Conference Location Map:

