

Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop

Lexington, KY

Thursday, March 8, 2018

8:30 am-5pm

Toxic tall fescue reduces livestock weight gains and lowers reproductive performance. This one day workshop will give you the tools and information needed to remove toxic tall fescue and replace it with novel tall fescue varieties. Speakers include local producers, company representatives and researchers from across the country.



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Topics Include:

- Fescue Toxicosis: Symptoms and Causes
- Economics
- Establishment and First Year Management
- Seed Testing
- Long-Term Pasture Management
- Company Products
- Incentives
- Producer Panel

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Register at www.2018UKYNovelTallFescue.eventbrite.com

Before March 1—\$60/person | After March 6—\$75/person

Includes lunch, refreshments & proceedings

Morning Session - Bluegrass Stockyards 4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington

Afternoon Session - UK Spindletop Research Farm 3250 Iron Works Pike, Lexington

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Agenda

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 Welcome, Dr. Ray Smith
- 9:10 Tall Fescue Toxicosis: Symptoms and Causes
Dr. Craig Roberts - University of Missouri
- 9:35 Profitable Animal Production
Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler - University of Kentucky
- 10:00 Break and Demo: Endophytes Under Microscope
Dr. Carolyn Young - Noble Research Institute
- 10:20 Establishment & First Year Management
Dr. Jimmy Henning - University of Kentucky
- 11:00 Calibrating a Seed Drill
Dr. Chris Teutsch - University of Kentucky
- 11:40 Producer Economics
Darrel Franson - Producer
- 12:00 Seed Quality and Endophyte Testing
Nick Hill - Agrinostics & Chris Agee - Pennington Seed
- 12:15 Lunch and Microscope Demo
- 1:00 Management: Novels and Toxic Paddocks
Dr. Ray Smith - University of Kentucky
- 1:45 Tour Plots at UK Research Farm
Gene Olson & Dr. Ray Smith - University of Kentucky
- 3:00 Break and Microscope Demo
- 3:15 Company Product Highlights:
Justin Burns - Barenbrug
Jerome Magnuson - DLF
Mark Thomas - Mountain View Seed
Chris Agee - Pennington Seed
- 4:00 Cost-Share Incentive Programs
Adam Jones - USDA NRCS
- 4:15 Producer Panel: On-Farm Success with Novel Tall Fescue
John Thomas (Madison Co.) and Patrick Patterson (Pulaski Co.)
- 5:00 ADJOURN

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