Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
CAT Building, 511 Westinghouse Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670

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 the toxic tall fescue and replace it with novel tall fescue varieties.

Speakers include local producers, company representatives, and researchers from across the country.

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

Alliance Partners:
- AgResearch USA
- Agrinostics
- Barenbrug
- Clemson University
- DLF Int’l Seeds
- Dow AgroSciences
- Forage and Grassland Foundation
- Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council
- MFGC/GLCI
- Mountain View Seeds
- MU Extension
- Noble Research Institute
- North Carolina State
- Pennington Seed
- SC Forage and Grassland Coalition
- University of Kentucky
- USDA NRCS
- Virginia Forage and Grassland Council
- Virginia Tech

For registration contact Jennifer Arblaster jarblst@clemson.edu 864-656-2530
Before March 1 - $60/person | After March 1 - $75/person
Includes lunch, refreshments, & proceedings
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Agenda

8:30 AM  Registration- Jennifer Arblaster, Clemson University
9:00    Welcome- Dr. Matthew Burns, Clemson University
9:10    Tall Fescue Toxicosis: Symptoms and Causes
        Dr. Craig Roberts- University of Missouri
9:35    Animal Economics
        Dr. Matt Poore – North Carolina State University
10:00   Break and Demo: Endophytes under Microscope
        Dr. Carolyn Young – Noble Research Institute
10:15   Establishment & First Year Management
        Dr. John Andrae – Clemson University
11:10   Calibrating a Seed Drill
        Matt Fischer – Clemson University
11:30   Seed Quality and Endophyte Testing
        Nick Hill – Agrinotics & Chris Agee – Pennington Seed
11:45   Lunch and Microscope Demo
12:30   Management: Novels and Toxic Paddocks
        Drs. John Andrae and Craig Roberts – Clemson Univ. and Univ. Missouri
1:45    Tour Fescue Plots at Simpson Beef Farm
        Mr. Brad Stancil – Clemson University
3:15    VIDEO: Producer Economics- Darrel Franson
3:45    Company Product Highlights
        Justin Burns – Barenbrug
        Jerome Magnuson – DLF
        Mark Thomas – Mountain View Seed
        Chris Agee – Pennington Seed
4:15    Financial Assistance for Pasture Conversion
        Jill Claasen – USDA NRCS
4:30    Producer Panel: On-Farm Success with Novel Tall Fescue
5:00    Adjourn