

2021 Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop



When: Thursday, March 25, 2021
8:30 - 4:30

Where: Bluegrass Stockyards,
Lexington. 4561 Iron Works Pike,
Lexington, KY 40511

Cost: \$65, includes educational
materials and lunch

Topics:

- Fescue toxicosis
- Economics
- Testing
- Establishment
- Management
- Products
- Incentives

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 extension specialists and researchers from across the country.

Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) and AAVSB RACE approval pending

Register at

<https://TallFescueKY2021.eventbrite.com>

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The Alliance for Grassland Renewal is a national organization focused on enhancing the adoption of novel endophyte tall fescue technology through education, incentives, self-regulation and promotion. To learn more, go to www.grasslandrenewal.org.

Agenda

8:15 Registration Opens
8:45 Welcome
9:00 **Tall Fescue Toxicosis: Symptoms and Causes**, Ray Smith, University of Kentucky
9:15 **Tall Fescue Toxicosis in Horses and Small Ruminants**, Dr. Michael Flythe, USDA ARS-FAPRU
9:35 **Toxicosis Management** Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky
10:30 **Understanding Endophytes**, Dr. Carolyn Young, Noble Research Institute
10:45 Break
10:55 **Drill Calibration** Dr. Chris Teutsch, University of Kentucky
11:25 **Establishment and First Year Management** Dr. Chris Teutsch, University of Kentucky
12:05 Lunch
12:45 Company Highlights
1:20 **Seed Quality and Testing**, Dr. Nick Hill, Agrinostics
1:40 **Economics**, Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, University of Kentucky
2:10 Break
2:20 **Cost Share and Incentive Programs** Adam Jones, USDA NRCS
2:40 **Producer Panel**
3:00 **Survey**
3:15 **Plot Tours** Dr. Ray Smith and Gene Olson, University of Kentucky.
4:30 Adjourn

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Notice: All national, state, local, and organizational COVID related restrictions and guidelines will be followed. Face coverings and social distancing will be enforced. Event is subject to cancellation with full refund. Space is limited.