

**Application for Alliance for Grassland Renewal Reimbursement Grant Funding a
Pasture Walk or Novel Endophyte Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop**

1. Applicant information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Office: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

2. I plan on hosting:

☐ Pasture walk + tiller testing (\$500 reimbursement grant)

☐ Workshop, meal, tour + tiller testing (\$1,000 reimbursement grant)

3. Event Information:

Date: _____ Location: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact information if different from above:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

4. I will need assistance with speakers for the following topics:

- ☐ General overview for pasture walk
- ☐ The Tall Fescue Story / Tall Fescue Types
- ☐ Managing Tall Fescue Toxicosis
- ☐ Understanding Endophytes, Testing, and Quality Control
- ☐ Renovation Systems
- ☐ Economics of Tall Fescue Renovation
- ☐ Seed Company Representation / Variety Information
- ☐ Other Topics _____

5. Alliance for Grassland Renewal (Alliance) State Representative:

Additional Guidelines

- The Alliance will support one pasture walk or workshop in each state which has representation on the Alliance board.
- The Alliance will make every effort to provide one workshop speaker at no cost to the host organization. This will be dependent upon speaker availability, etc.
- PowerPoint presentations will be made available for workshops after funding is approved.
- An evaluation will be provided, and an evaluation summary must be submitted back to the Alliance.
- This is a reimbursement grant program. In order to receive reimbursement, an evaluation summary, attendance roster, and expense receipts must be submitted back to the Alliance.
- Workshop or pasture walk attendees will be added to the Alliance newsletter mailing list.
- Protocols for tiller testing and sample submissions will be provided.
- Workshops and tiller sampling will be coordinated between the state Alliance representative and local event organizers.
- The state Alliance representative will be responsible for grant submission to the Alliance education committee (Matt Poore, committee chair).
- The state Alliance representative will be responsible for submitting expenses to the Alliance for reimbursement. Reimbursement to organizing agent / entity will be handled on a state-by-state basis.

- Applications will be submitted to the Alliance 60 days prior to event starting April 30, 2025.
- Events will be held July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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