

4TH ANNUAL EQUINES AND ENDOPHYTES WORKSHOP



February 3, 2026
10 - 2:30; lunch provided

Fayette County Extension Office
1140 Harry Sykes Way
Lexington, KY 40504

\$40 | Advanced Registration
required | Includes lunch and
educational materials

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New Program and Speakers!

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9:45 - Registration and visit with sponsors

10:10 - Welcome - Krista Lea

10:15 am - **Tall Fescue Toxicity Basics - Dr. Jennifer Tucker**, University of Georgia. Review of the types of tall fescue endophytes and their effects on all classes of horses.

10:45 am - **Establishing Novel Endophyte Tall Fescues - Dr. Chris Teutsch**, University of Kentucky. Explore the when and how of introducing novel endophyte tall fescues to the farm.

11:20 am- **Reducing Fescue Toxicity Through High-Quality Hay- Dr. Bob Coleman**, University of Kentucky. A look and how high quality hay can reduce the risk of tall fescue toxicity in broodmares.

12:00 - Lunch and check out rental equipment outside

1:00 pm - **Resources for Horse Owners Through Conservation Districts - Nat Colten and Heather Silvanik**, Woodford and Fayette Conservation Districts. Explore programs available to horse owners to assist in pasture renovation, farm management and more!

1:30 pm - **The What and Where of Testing - Brittany Hendrix**, University of Kentucky. Find out where and how to get soil, hay, pasture and ergovaline testing done.

1:50 pm - **New Data for Better Management - Krista Lea**, University of Kentucky. Review of the latest research at UK and how these finding can change how we manage broodmares on Kentucky pastures.

2:30 pm - Adjourn



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