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Cropland to Forage Conversion Workshop

Todd County Ext. Office | 240 Pond River Rd. Elkton, KY 42220



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GRASSLAND
RENEWAL

Topics Covered:

- Regenerative Agriculture
- Mixed Grass Stands
- Fence and Water Options
- Economics of Grasslands
- Financial Assistance
- Hands on Demos

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ALL TIMES CENTRAL TIME ZONE

- 8:00 - Registration and refreshments
- 8:30 - **The Role of Grasslands in Regenerative Agriculture**, Matt Poore, North Carolina State University
- 9:00 - **Perennial Grass Establishment...Novel Endophyte Tall Fescue Alone and in Mixtures**, Ray Smith, University of Kentucky
- 10:00 - Break and visit with sponsors
- 10:30 - **Infrastructure for Grazing: Fencing and Water**, Chris Teutsch, University of Kentucky
- 11:15 am - **Grain Drill Calibration and Setup for Forage Establishment**, Brittany Hendrix and Katy Trimble, University of Kentucky
- 12:00 - Lunch and visit with sponsors
- 1:00 - **The Dollars and Sense of Grassland Conversions**, Matt Poore, North Carolina State University
- 1:45 pm - **Financial Assistance for Cropland Conversions**, Adam Jones, USDA-NRCS
- 2:15 pm - **Hands on Fencing Demos**, Jeremy McGill, University of Kentucky and Payton Rushing, Stay-Tuff
- 3:30 pm Surveys and adjourn

Alliance Partners and Contributors includes university extension and research, seed companies and agribusiness, non-profit organizations and government institutions and forage and livestock producers. For more information, visit www.GrasslandRenewal.org.

Registration Information

Advanced Registration required

\$40, includes lunch and educational materials

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