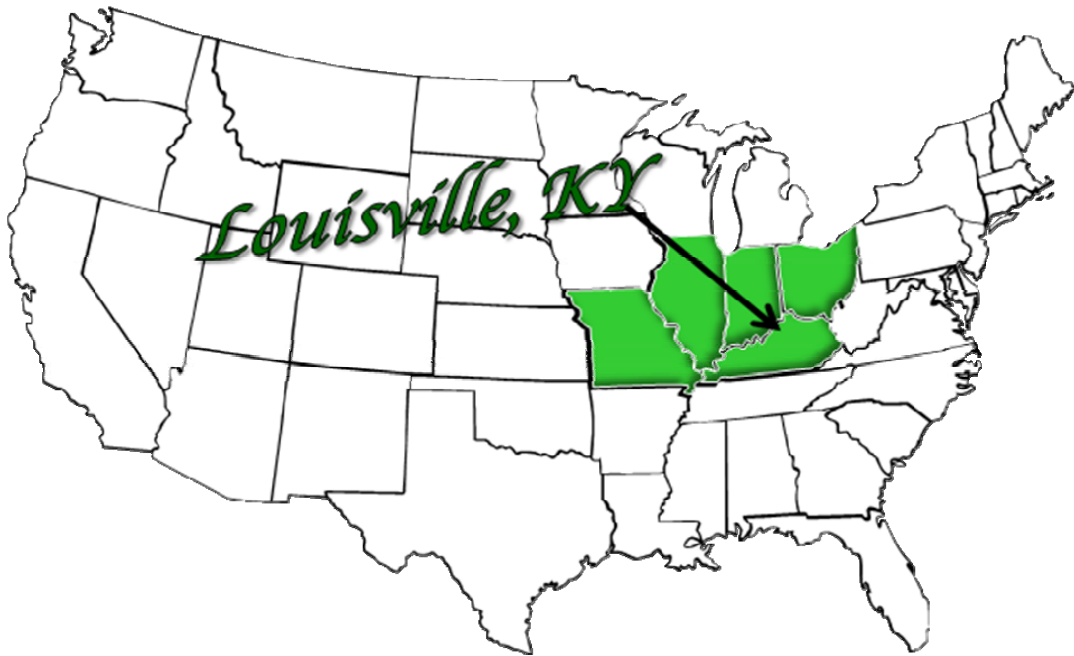


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F o r e w o r d

On behalf of the Heart of America Grazing Conference planning committee and the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council, I would like to welcome you to the Tenth Heart of America Grazing Conference. This conference is organized by a committee of University, Extension and NRCS personnel from a five-state region (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri).

I express special appreciation to the following organizational sponsors: Illinois Grassland Conservation Initiative Association, Illinois Forage and Grassland Council, Indiana Forage Council, Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council, Kentucky Grassland Conservation Initiative, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Missouri Forage and Grassland Council, Missouri GLCI Coalition, Ohio Forage and Grassland Council, Ohio State University Extension, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, University of Illinois Extension, University of Missouri Extension, and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

This year we have over twenty vendors exhibiting the latest in grassland technology products and services. Not only do these vendors provide valuable information and services, they also provide significant financial support to make this conference a success. Please visit with and thank all of the vendors here today. A complete listing of vendors with contact information is located elsewhere in this publication.

I want to say a special “thanks” to Mrs. Christi Forsythe for her attention to all the details with program, proceedings, publicity and exhibitors. In addition, I want to acknowledge my colleagues Dr. Ray Smith and Mr. Tom Keene for their many contributions to the Conference.

The program should prove to be very informative and educational. We have put together a panel of speakers in grassland management representing research, extension, education and production agriculture. I would like to thank all of the speakers for taking time out of their busy schedules to share their knowledge and experience with us. I know you will enjoy and benefit from their presentations.

Lastly, but most importantly, I would like to thank each of you for attending and supporting this conference. Your continued interest and support is greatly appreciated. Join us again next year for the 11th Heart of America Grazing Conference to be held January 25-26, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Garry D. Lacefield
2011 Conference Chairman

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January 25, 2011

2:00 p.m. Exhibit Set-up

3:00 p.m. Registration, Exhibits and Silent Auction

5:30 Welcome, Invocation & Dinner – Dr. Garry Lacefield

Kentucky Agriculture – Dr. Jimmy Henning

Forages Around the World: Observations & Reflections – Dr. Garry Lacefield

January 26, 2011

7:00 a.m. Registration, Exhibits, Silent Auction

8:15 Welcome – Dr. Garry Lacefield

8:30 From Confinement to Grazing – Mr. Bill Payne

9:00 How much Pasture do I have and how long will it Feed my Cows? – Dr. Ray Smith

9:30 Tall Fescue – Endophyte – Animal Performance – Dr. Glen Aiken

10:00 Break, Exhibits & Silent Auction

10:30 Organic Dairying: Role of Grazing – Mr. Jake Schmitz

11:30 Mob Grazing, High Density Grazing, Management-intensive Grazing; What's the Difference? – Mr. Mark Kennedy

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 Silent Auction Results

1:15 Integrated Weed Management for Enhancing Productivity of Grazed Pastures – Dr. J.D. Green

1:45 Grazing Goats and Cattle and Other Co-species Grazing – Mr. Jason Tower

- 2:15 Grazing Corn, Brassicas, Chicory, Eastern Gamagrass, Ryegrass, Oats and Other
Non-Traditional Forages – Mr. Jeff McCutcheon
- 2:45 Extending the Grazing Season and Reducing Stored Feed Needs – Mr. Ed Ballard
- 3:15 Adjourn

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