Twilight Forage Tour

Benefits of Using Native Warm-Season Grasses in a Grazing System

June 11, 2019 * 5:30 PM—8:00 PM * Dairy AgResearch and Education Center

Participants will learn the latest research supported methods for reliable native forage establishment and grazing management to maintain grass vigor and animal performance through the summer.

This training is being hosted by the Center for Native Grasslands Management, Dairy AgResearch and Education Center, National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, Quail Forever, Natural Resources Conservation Service and UT Extension.

Details can be found at: https://bringbackbobwhites.org/producer-workshops

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Why use native warm-season grasses in your grazing system?
- Animal performance and economics.
- Native warm-season grass establishment overview.
- How to manage native warm-season grass forages – maintaining vigor & productivity.
- Workshop will include a pasture walk to view native warm-season grass pastures on DREC.

Supper served at 5:30 PM to pre-registrants

*No Fee but pre-registration is required for a meal.

RSVP to Jef Hodges jhodge34@utk.edu by June 7th to guarantee your meal.

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