Tall Fescue
Grazing Response

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Methods

- Two similar tall fescue plants were chosen from greenhouse.

- Both were managed the same for 6 months:
  - Clipped ~once per month
  - Supplied with good fertility (N,P, K) and water
Methods

- **Left plant simulates continuous grazing.**
  - Initially clipped to a 1 inch height
  - Then clipped weekly for the next 4 weeks at a 1 inch height

- **Right plant simulates rotational grazing.**
  - Initially clipped to a 3.5 inch height
  - Then clipped again at 3.5 inches four weeks later
Day 2

1” Continuous  3.5” Rotational
Day 3

1” Continuous    3.5” Rotational
Day 4

1” Continuous  3.5” Rotational
Day 5

1” Continuous    3.5” Rotational
Day 6

1” Continuous  3.5” Rotational
Day 7

1” Continuous  3.5” Rotational
Day 8

1” Continuous 3.5” Rotational
Day 9

1” Continuous  3.5” Rotational
Day 10

1” Continuous    3.5” Rotational