



2025 KY GRAZING CONFERENCE

**GRAZING FOR PROFIT:
OPTIMIZING RETURNS IN GRASS
BASED OPERATIONS**

**FEATURING
PRESENTATIONS BY...**

**JIM GERRISH
DR. GREG HALICH
DR. CHRIS TEUTSCH
DR. RAY SMITH
CODY RAKES
DR. RICARDO RIBERIO
& LOCAL PRODUCERS**

TWO LOCATIONS IN KY



Tuesday, October 28
Winchester, KY



Thursday, October 30
Leitchfield, KY

REGISTER TODAY!

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Winchester, KY



Leitchfield, KY



2025 KY GRAZING CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 AM Registration & Refreshments

****All times local****

8:00 AM Welcome
Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky

8:15 AM Seven Things That I Have Learned About Profitable Ranching in the Last 45 Years, *Jim Gerrish, American GrazingLands Services*

9:15 AM Nutrient Cycling in Grassland Ecosystems
Dr. Ricardo Riberio, University of Kentucky

10:00 AM Break & Visit with Sponsors

10:30 AM Forage Management for Shifting Weather Patterns
Dr. Chris Teutsch, University of Kentucky

11:00 AM Breeding a Functional Cow that Works in Your Environment
Cody Rakes, Loretto Motherhouse Farm

11:40 AM Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council Business Meeting & Awards

12:00 PM Lunch & Visit with Sponsors

1:00 PM Forage Spokesperson Contest/Local Producers

2:00 PM What We Have Learned About Bale Grazing
Dr. Greg Halich, University of Kentucky

2:45 PM Managing Feed Costs in Ruminant Livestock Production Systems
Jim Gerrish, American GrazingLands Services

3:30 PM Adjourn

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REGISTER BY MAIL

Name: _____

Address: _____

State, City, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____



\$60 per participant OR \$25 per student

\$75 per participant at the door

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