



Topics

2017 Georgia Grazing School

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Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 (8:30 am – 5 pm)

J. Phil Campbell Research and Education Center (1420 Experiment Station Rd., Watkinsville, GA)

- Manipulating forage growth and grazing behavior.
- Southern Forages: Yield, distribution, and quality.
- Segregating herds based on animal class and nutritional need
- Optimizing the size, number, and layout of your paddocks
- Sketching Out the Ideal: Planning the Grazing System
- Economics of Better Grazing Management
- Portable water supply and fencing options for grazing flexibility
- Review of research results from the Better Grazing Project

Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 (8:30 am – 5 pm)

Iron Horse Farm (1101 Old Watson Springs Rd., Watkinsville, GA)

- Legume nitrogen fixation
- Benefits of crop rotation and multi-species mixtures
- Soil web: Bacteria, fungi, and nematode populations in the soil
- The role and management of dung beetles in pastures
- Earthworms populations in the soil
- Soil organic matter benefits
- Soil compaction and the lay of the land
- Nutrient cycling and loss in pasture-based systems: Implications for fertilization
- Soil health measures: Interpretation and practical application
- Good grazing = inc. soil moisture, inc. soil health, and lower erosion