

Conference Participants

- Dr. Beth Johnson** is a Field Veterinarian with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's State Veterinarian Office. She is also a member of both the American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners and the Kentucky Goat Producers.
- Tom Keene**, is an Agronomy Specialist with the University of Kentucky working with forages and hemp production in Eastern Kentucky and Statewide.
- Dr. Chris Teutsch** is the Forage Extension Specialist at the UK Research and Education Center at Princeton. He has won numerous awards for his work with the forage and livestock industry, including the American Forage and Grassland Council's Medallion Award.
- Dr. Patricia Harrelson** is an Associate Professor of Animal Science at Morehead State University. Dr. Harrelson grew up on a family farm in Sedgwick, Kansas with cattle, sheep, and horses. She pursued her bachelor's and master's degree at Kansas State University in Animal Science – Ruminant Nutrition. Following completion of her master's degree, she received her doctoral degree in Reproductive Physiology at New Mexico State University. Dr. Harrelson is in her sixth year at Morehead State University and teaches many of the farm animal production courses while also researching the value of a mineral product in alleviating fescue toxicosis symptoms.
- Dr. Ray Smith** completed a Biology degree from Asbury College in 1983 and Agronomy/Plant Breeding MS and PhD from the University of Georgia in 1987 and 1991, respectively. Dr. Smith has been the Forage Extension Specialist at the University of Kentucky since 2004 and was promoted to Extension Professor in 2010. He has an active extension and research program and is the lead faculty member for UK's successful Horse Pasture Evaluation Program.
- Dr. Jimmy Henning** Henning is Extension Professor and Extension Forage Specialist in the Department of Plant and Soil Science at the University of Kentucky. His extension program focuses on hay and haylage production and nutritional quality as well as pasture establishment and management. He is a co-founder of the Kentucky Grazing Schools and the UK Forage Variety Testing program. Dr. Henning is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture.



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Directions

From Lexington:

Get on I-64 E/I-75 S toward Knoxville/Ashland. Keep left to stay on I-64 E where it splits from I-75 S. After approximately 58 miles, take exit 137 for KY-32 toward Morehead/Flemingsburg. Then, turn left on to KY-32 W/Flemingsburg Rd. After 1.2 miles, turn right onto KY-377. After 1 mile, turn left onto MSU Farm Dr. The destination will be in about 1/4 of a mile.

From Ashland:

Get on I-64 W. After approximately 53 miles, take exit 137 for KY-32 toward Morehead/Flemingsburg. Turn right onto KY-32 W/Flemingsburg Rd. After 1 mile, turn right onto KY-377. After 1 mile, turn left onto MSU Farm Dr. The destination will be in about 1/4 of a mile.

From Hazard:

Get on KY-15 N in Hazard. After approximately 28 miles, turn right to continue on KY-15. In 5.5 miles, take the exit toward KY-1812/KY-205 N and turn left onto KY-1812/KY-205 N. Continue following KY-205 N for 13 miles. Then, keep left to follow KY-191/KY-205 N for approximately 8.5 miles. Turn right onto US-460 E into West Liberty. After 4.7 miles, continue onto KY-7 N/Mail St. After 2.7 miles, continue onto KY-519 N. Follow KY-519 N for 20.5 miles, then turn right onto W Wilkinson Blvd. In 1/2 mile, turn left onto KY-32 W/Flemingsburg Rd. In approximately 4 miles, turn right onto KY-377. In 1 mile, turn left onto MSU Farm Dr. The destination will be in about 1/4 of a mile.

2019 Kentucky Small Ruminant Grazing Conference

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Registration begins at
7:30 a.m. Eastern Time

Derrickson Agricultural
Complex - Morehead State
University

25 MSU Farm Drive
Morehead, KY 40351

Conference Sponsors

- KY Sheep and Goat Development Office
- KY Goat Producers Association
- KY Sheep and Wool Producers Association
- Kentucky State University
- UK Cooperative Extension Service
- UK Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource Sustainability

Agenda (Eastern Time)

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3 hours of continuing education are available for veterinarians. Certificates will be distributed by mail after the conference

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome—Tom Keene, UK Robinson Center of Appalachian Resource Sustainability

8:40 a.m. KDA Market Update— Tess Caudill

9:00 a.m. Record Keeping Made Easy— Dr. Patricia Harrelson

9:45 a.m. Watering Systems— Dr. Chris Teutsch

10:30 a.m. Break— Visit Exhibitors and Plant ID Table

11:00 a.m. Grazing Management— Dr. Ray Smith

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Plant ID Presentation— Tom Keene

12:45 p.m. Producing and Storing High Quality Hay— Dr. Jimmy Henning

1:30 p.m. Producer Panel (Kay Demoss, Shawn Harper, Kathy Meyer)

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

2:45 p.m. FAMACHA Training and Body Conditioning Scoring(Optional, Cost \$20.00)—Dr. Beth Johnson

Early Registration until Feb. 20: \$35.00 | Afterwards: \$40.

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-ruminant-grazing-conference-tickets-53187694827>

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