



Register NOW for the 2025 Louisiana Forage Conference!

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forage conference

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 8:00-3:00
Alexandria Mega Shelter



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Noble Research Institute
Dr. Charles Rohla:
Grazing for Soil Health

\$25 TICKET

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OTHER TOPICS

- **Producer panel** on the pros and cons of intensive grazing
- Grazing cattle to manage forage production
- **Updates from experts**
- Weed + grass ID
- **Networking** with other farmers

2025 Louisiana Forage Conference

Join us in Alexandria on December 5 for a full day of networking, learning from experts, and more! For a full agenda and list of speakers, [visit our website](#).

Speaker Topics:

- The Land is the Canvas, the Cattle the Paintbrush: How we use Grazing Cattle to Manage our Forage Production
- Effect of Adopting Multiple Management Technologies on Cattle Performance in a Small Grazing Beef Cow-Calf System
- Grazing for Soil Health
- Producer Panel on Grazing Management Systems

Tickets are \$25 (lunch included). Pre-registration is required – RSVP today!

More Info on Forage Conference

The Pasture Condition Score training has been postponed to November 19-20

Upcoming LGLCI Events

- Nov 19-20:** Pasture Condition Score Training | Ruston, LA
Dec 5: Louisiana Forage Conference | Alexandria, LA
Jan 21-23: Noble Business of Grazing 3 day course | Bossier, LA

More info and registration for all events at LouisianaGLCI.org/Events

Tara Morris (education@louisianaglci.org or 225-721-1313)
**Sponsorships available for all events*

Last Call: Louisiana Grazing Photo Contest

Submission form closes at midnight on October 31. Don't miss out on your chance to submit your best farm photos!

We would love to feature photos from Louisiana's grazing lands, forages, hay fields, and more. Winning photos will be printed on posters to display at the Louisiana Forage Conference on Dec. 5th, 2025. **Winners will receive a prize and be recognized at our annual Forage Conference Dec. 5th.**

Contest is open to amateurs, pros, and anyone in-between!



[Submit Your Photos!](#)



Join us in Bossier City, LA January 21-23, 2026 for an intensive three day Business of Grazing course, taught by Noble Research Institute and hosted by Louisiana GLCI. **Learn how to increase the profitability of your farm and leave the land better than you found it.**

This course is limited to only 35 participants, so don't wait to register. Registration is \$295, which includes 3 full days of instruction and lunch. This course will be focused on classroom time, with some in-field work.

[More Info on Business of Grazing](#)

The Choctaw Cattle Company is redefining cattle farming in Louisiana



Article from LSU AgCenter

Choctaw Cattle Company is more than just picturesque pastures — it’s a living laboratory of sustainable agriculture. Owned and operated by Dr. Angela Mayeux-Hebert, and her husband, Roylee Hebert, the farm has become a model for progressive cattle farming practices and is partnering with the LSU AgCenter.

“Every year is a step forward in something bigger,” Mayeux-Hebert said. “We’ve sold some really expensive cattle, but if they won’t breed and they get skinny on grass, what are we doing with it?”

With their blend of science, tradition and innovation, the Choctaw Cattle Company is raising cattle while also raising the bar for sustainable agriculture in Louisiana.

Read More

Upcoming External Events:

- [Hoof & Hide Ranch Field Day Grassfed in the Winter: What Your Cattle Wish You Knew](#) | Athens, TX | Oct. 31 | 9:30-4:30
- [LSU AgCenter SE Region Beef, Forage & Wildlife Field Day](#) | Clinton | Nov. 1 | 7:30-noon
- [LSU AgCenter Sustainable Livestock Day & Tour](#) | Sunset | Nov. 5 | 9:00-3:00
- East Feliciana Soil and Forage Management Workshop | Jackson | Nov. 5 | 9:00 | Call or text 770-231-9417 to register
- [NatGLC Graze on Over Webinar: Responsive Agriculture](#) | Nov. 5 | 7:00-8:00 pm
- [AFGC Annual Conference](#) | Asheville, NC | Jan. 12-15

Hoof & Hide LLC

Hosts

Grassfed in the Winter:

What Your Cattle Wish You Knew

What You'll Learn:

Nutritional Needs of Different Classes of Cattle
Bred cows, heifers, growing bulls, steers, and mature bulls all have different nutritional needs

Feeding Options for Grass-fed Cattle
Extending grazing season through cover crops, hay, stockpiling, supplementing - find what works for you

How to Read a Hay Test & Use a "Cow"culator
Looking beyond just protein on the hay test so you can spend your dollars wisely

What Other Decisions Are You Making that Affects the Nutritional Needs
What else might be increasing or decreasing the nutritional needs of your cattle

Who You'll Learn From:

Dr. Jason Banta, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Beef Cattle Specialist
Brandon Bing, Grazing Land Specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Dr. Ron Gill, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Livestock Specialist
JR & Kara Jones, Hoof & Hide LLC

LSU AGCENTER • SOUTHEAST REGION

Beef, Forage & Wildlife Field Day

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30AM
BOB R. JONES - IDLEWILD RESEARCH STATION
4419 IDLEWILD RD CLINTON, LA

Topics will include:

- Electronic Cattle Tag Reading Demonstration
- Pasture Fence Line Management
- Cattle Vaccinations for Fall/Screwworm Update
- Implants in Replacement Heifers
- Oat Variety & Preference Trials
- CWD Update
- Thermal Scope & Suppressor Demonstration
- Meat Cutting Demonstration

No cost to attend & Lunch will be provided

Use QR code to Pre-register

Louisiana Master Farmer Program Phase 2 & Continuing Education Credits available

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DONNA GENTRY AT DSGENTRY@AGCENTER.LSU.EDU OR CALL 225.683.3101



From Pasture to Market

A Sustainable Livestock Day & Tour

Come learn about livestock management and processing from the perspective of two local farmers. In the morning, we will walk through T Moise Farms to view their pastures, slaughterhouse, value-added facility and on-farm store. After lunch, the tour will travel to Gardner Ranch for a pasture walk and discussion of sustainable livestock management. **\$10 to register.**



November 5, 2025



9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



T Moise Farms Gardner Ranch
755 Bearb Rd 1984 Hwy 93
Sunset, LA 70584 Sunset, LA 70584



SCAN ME

Please register by scanning the QR code above or following this link:
<https://lsuagcenter.regfox.com/sustainable-livestock-day-tour>
Registration closes October 29th or once all spots are filled.

This event is sponsored by Louisiana Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Professional Development Program



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For More Information:
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SOIL AND FORAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP





LOCATION
Mr. Jerome Carney
1633 US-61
Jackson, LA 70748



DATE AND TIME
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Time: Registration Starts @ 9:00 am



TOPICS COVERED

- Soil Management
- Forage Management
 - Using No-Till Planter
- Livestock Management
- USDA Programs and Services
- Feral Hog Management



REGISTRATION FREE
LUNCH PROVIDED

Please call or text Mr. Chris Muse at (770) 231-9417 to register or for more information.

Workshop sponsored by Restoring Faith (Hermanville, MS) in association with the Winston County Self Help Cooperative and the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

www.restoringfaith.org

These last two weeks have been filled with some excellent phone conversations. One call in particular started me thinking about who we are as an organization, and who we represent. Reverting back to the mission statement,

"Our mission is to promote ecological and economical grazing management practices to **landowners and managers, livestock producers, and the public**, which results in improved grazing efficiency, profitability, livestock performance, carbon sequestration, and soil quality."

First, we do not have a membership. All are welcome to participate and get involved with the GLCI.

LGLCI is focused on being producer-led and producer-focused, meaning we are dedicated to providing highly relevant information- things that are working on local farms. We promote conservation through education, outreach, and networking, showcasing farmers and ranchers who have been there and done that. We do this by hosting Louisiana-focused pasture walks, field demonstrations, grazing management workshops, podcasts, videos, seminars, bus tours, and other virtual and in-person education efforts.

Second, we focus on farmer-to-farmer education and networking, while utilizing experts. You may have a struggle that someone else has already conquered, or a newly-discovered tip that needs sharing. In humility, we realize that what works for one person may or may not work on your farm. If something you're doing is truly working for your farm, economically or ecologically, (or even better, both!) others are interested to learn from you.

Failures are also valuable lessons to share. If there's something you've done that was a complete flop, why not jump onto a podcast or write an article to help educate other producers of that mistake, so that they can avoid it?

All these lessons may look different on the variety of Louisiana farms. We have learned that diversity is one key to success in soil health and economic sustainability. Similarly, featuring different farms, and hearing from sundry folks across our state, builds our knowledge base. Louisiana's grazing lands, and their managers, are all different. There's no ideal farm to feature. We can learn SOMETHING from all sizes and types of operations.

What's something unique that's working on your farm? What struggles/questions are you dealing with? Or, what's one of your biggest mistakes? Hit reply or give me a call 225-721-1313. We'd love to share your ideas, hard lessons, and questions with the network of LGLCI.

-Tara Morris, Executive and Education Director, Louisiana GLCI

Interesting. Educational Resources this Month

- PODCAST Ranching Returns featuring [John Locke- Ranching Success](#)
- BOOK: "[For the Love of Soil](#)" by Nicole Masters
- AUDIOBOOK: [A Bold Return to Giving a Damn](#), Will Harris
- MAGAZINE: Graze Magazine October, "Working into Grass Fed Dairy Ownership"
- YOUTUBE: [Working cows episode 315](#): Jaime Elizondo, Natural Selection Genetics



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Get Involved with Louisiana GLCI

We are a producer-led and producer-focused 501(c)(3) non-profit that promotes, inspires, and teaches conservation-focused and profitable grazing practices across Louisiana through farmer-to-farmer education and networking.

You can become involved by being a financial supporter or event sponsor, an education provider, a volunteer, or just spreading the word about our events and education.

See more at the [Get involved](#) section on the website.

Tara Morris, Executive Director 225-721-1313

If you ever find good resources to share, feel free to send them our way!

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