



Thank you for helping Louisiana GLCI have a successful 2025!

From pasture walks to workshops to our first ever prairie graze along, y'all showed up eager to learn and connect with others from across the state. We can't wait to see what's in store for next year.

Please let us know your ideas and questions for future education in 2026. Respond to this email with your suggestions!

2025 By The Numbers

Data from January 1-December 10, 2025



This year, the Louisiana GLCI saw extraordinary growth, while also remaining true to its commitment to put Louisiana farmers first.

426,256

Total farmers & ranchers reached



405

in-person event attendees

4,845

opened email newsletters

710,192

reach on social media*

*Estimated 60% of social media followers are producers. Social media accounts: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Spotify.

Education & Outreach



11

in-person and virtual events

13

podcasts and educational videos

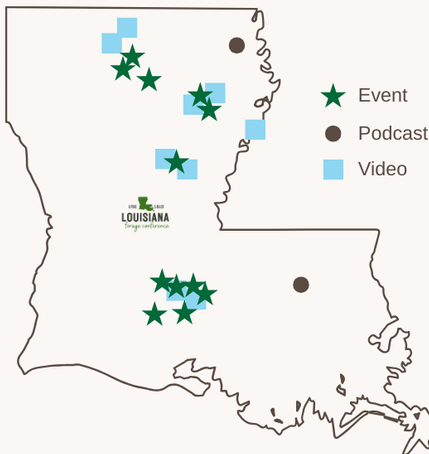
52

agriculture professionals trained

98

volunteer hours served

Where we've been



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Event Recap: 2025 Louisiana Forage Conference

On December 5th, our annual Forage Conference, hosted in conjunction with Louisiana Forage and Grasslands Council, was a hit. Feedback forms showed that everyone's favorite things on the agenda were the producer panel and farm presentation from Ted Miller.

141 attendees enjoyed the day full of learning and networking.

Looking forward to an even better conference next December! If you have any ideas for presentation topics or keynote speakers you'd like to hear from, respond to this email to let us know.

The recorded presentations are now on our [YOUTUBE](#) channel.

Our sponsors help us to create this event, and we are thankful!



Producer Panel Q&A Webinar



Louisiana Grazing Lands
Conservation Initiative

Producer Q&A Webinar

12:00 PM (noon)

January 16, 2026

To continue the discussion from our Producer Panel at the Forage Conference, we're hosting a Q&A Webinar January 16. RSVP today and the meeting link will be sent to you. We'll be discussing all things grazing management!

This webinar is free to attend, and you did not have to attend the Forage Conference in order to attend this webinar. Come join the discussion by hitting the below RSVP button.

Upcoming LGLCI Events

Jan 16: Producer Panel Q&A Webinar | 12 noon

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@louisianaglc.org or 225-721-1313)

**Sponsorships available for all events*



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

Apply for Financial Assistance by DECEMBER 31!

Apply for the
NCBA Rancher Resilience Grant

This grant is designed to support cattle producers' attendance at impactful educational events.

**\$510
value**

**Non-competitive
grant, open to any
cattle producer**



National Cattlemen's
Beef Association

The **Rancher Resilience Grant**, administered by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, is available for cattle producers to cover costs of attending the Business of Grazing course. **This is a non-competitive grant, meaning anyone who meets the criteria should be granted the award.** Applications must be submitted by December 31, 2025.

[Apply on the NCBA Website](#)

**Congrats to our 2025 Producer Photo Contest
Winners!**





BEST CATTLE PHOTO



BEST MULTI-SPECIES PHOTO



BEST SUNRISE/SUNSET PHOTO



BEST FORAGE PHOTO

Submissions for
next year's contest
will open July 2026!

A lesson about sustainable dairy farming in Louisiana

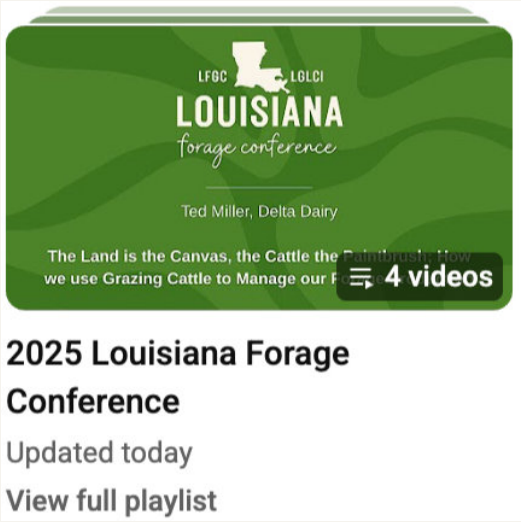


Ted thinks that the mission of a sustainable dairy operation is all about “*what we can do as producers to enhance soil health, enhance the quality of forage and have healthy cattle. But at the end of the day, we’ve got to make a profit doing that, because if we can’t be economically sustainable on our land, whatever positive environmental impact we made, is going to be gone very quickly when we’ll be gone.*”

Read the full article from [Hustler](#)

Read More

2025 Louisiana Forage Conference Presentations



All of the speaker presentations from the 2025 Forage Conference are now available to watch on our [YouTube channel](#)!

Upcoming External Events:

- [AFGC Annual Conference](#) | Asheville, NC | Jan. 12-15
- [Louisiana Agricultural Outlook Forum](#) | Alexandria, LA | 8:30-2:30 | Jan. 22 | [RSVP](#)
- [LA Native Plant Society Annual Conference](#) | Eunice, LA | March 6-8
- LSU AgCenter Hay Day | Coushatta, LA | June 11



Give the gift of knowledge! The 3-day [Business of Grazing course](#), taught by Noble Research Institute, in Bossier City, LA, is where you can create your grazing plan and dig into the profitability side of better grazing. This course will be held from January 21-23, 2026. Registration is capped at 35 participants, so sign up today to reserve your spot!

If you are looking for an organization to support as part of your end of year giving, we would love for you to consider Louisiana GLCI. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that is supported in multiple ways. If you'd like to give, gifts of any size are welcomed, and there's an easy checkout form on our website. We can either give you credit as a [sponsor](#) for your marketing budget, or you can [make anonymous donations](#).

Looking forward to a fulfilling 2026 with even more growth from Louisiana GLCI.

-Tara Morris, Executive and Education Director, Louisiana GLCI



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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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