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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

TED MILLER
"The Land is the Canvas, the Cattle the Paintbrush: How We Use Grazing Cattle to Manage our Forage Production"

DR. CHARLES ROHLA
"Grazing for Soil Health"

DR. ASHLEY EDWARDS
"Effect of Adopting Multiple Management Technologies on Cattle Performance in a Small Grazing Beef Cow-Calf System"

FULL AGENDA: LOUISIANAGLCI.ORG/EVENTS

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. (Ted Miller, producer, Baskin, LA)
- Grazing for Soil Health (Dr. Charles Rohla, Noble Research Institute)
- Effect of Adopting Multiple Management Technologies on Cattle Performance in a Small Grazing Beef Cow-Calf System (Dr. Ashley Edwards, LSU AgCenter)
- Producer Panel on Grazing Management Systems (Connor Hays, Butch Royer, Josh Morris)

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

More Info on Forage
Conference

Upcoming LGLCI Events

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

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**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 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**



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.** Applications must be submitted by December 31, 2025.

[Apply on the NCBA Website](#)

**LGLCI hosts Pasture Score Training and
Management-Intensive grazing workshop for
farmers and agricultural professionals Nov 19-20,
2025 in Ruston, LA**

On November 19-20, farmers and agricultural professionals gathered at the Lincoln Parish Library and Louisiana Tech Farm to learn how to manage pastures for increased productivity and environmental health.

Day one began with identification of common Louisiana weeds and characteristics by which to identify them. The instruction then unfolded to reasons why pastures may have lots of weeds, including soil problems and overgrazing. In the classroom, the group learned how to assess pasture health and fill out a pasture condition score sheet, which quantifies the pasture health based on comprehensive factors including erosion, compaction, weeds, water, grasses, and concentrated animal foot activity.

The one-day grazing school on the 2nd day, introduced concepts and how-tos of multi-paddock grazing, a livestock management system that involves animals being moved more often through multiple paddocks rather than kept in large pastures.

[Read More](#)



Upcoming External Events:

- [LSU AgCenter Backyard Grower Workshop](#) | Leesville, LA | 1:00-4:00 PM | Dec. 1 | [RSVP](#)
- [LSU AgCenter Northwest Cattleman's Field Day](#) | Elm Grove, LA | 9:00 AM | Dec. 6 | [RSVP](#)
- [AFGC Annual Conference](#) | Asheville, NC | Jan. 12-15
- [Louisiana Agricultural Outlook Forum](#) | Alexandria, LA | 8:30-2:30 | Jan. 22 | [RSVP](#)



EDUCATION
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There is much to be thankful for this year. Cattle prices have been at a high, and we have had a milder, less-droughty summer.

I was thankful to attend our 1-day grazing school this past week. It was insightful to show just how much we DON'T know about grazing. There's always something more to learn. I particularly was interested to see the forage growth curves in a chart format, which helps match cattle growth and management with forage growing seasons. We will definitely need to host more of these grazing schools.

Speaking of learning, here are some tips and things that have stood out this month as a learning tip.

[Check out this article from Green Cover](#) about forages that it may still not be too late to plant. (hint- it's cereal rye.)

Earlier this month, I visited a farm in Northwest LA that has volunteer ryegrass popping out of the ground. What a blessing! It would be interesting to hear from some of you if you have this prolific volunteer ryegrass or not. I've seen it both in the Shreveport area and the Lake Bruin area.

Have you put out your first bale of hay yet? This year, we had two field days or workshops that talked about baleage or rolling out hay. We will soon be releasing more info on how Bubba Miller built a homemade hay unroller, and we have some video on Ted Miller's baleage workshop hosted this year. Check out this YouTube video I found on the difference between bale grazing and unrolling hay. [Rolling out hay vs. Bale grazing Stringer Bridge Farm.](#)

November is a time when we are looking closely at our bookkeeping processes. This has been an insightful oldie-but-goodie podcast on tax prep, and the Ranchonomics podcast is a tremendous resource for ranchers. [Tax Planning for Ranchers: Ranchonomics podcast episode 17.](#)

Noble Research Institute released a [great article](#) this month about a veteran who has incorporated grazing into military bases. One golden quote from that article was helpful advice for people just getting started. *"His advice to land managers and fellow soldiers? Start small. 'You don't have to jump in with both feet. Pick 10% of your operation. Divide it up. Try something new. Let someone show you the difference. Then you'll start to see what's possible.'"*

Come alongside Louisiana GLCI's network of graziers to learn more from Noble in two places: First, at the [Dec. 5th Louisiana Forage Conference](#), where Charles Rohla, PhD from Noble will be our keynote speaker and facilitator for the producer panel.

Second, at the [Business of Grazing 3-day course](#) in Jan at Bossier City, LA, taught by Noble, where you can create your grazing plan and dig into the profitability side of better grazing.

I hope you'll come to the Dec. 5th Forage Conference and learn some new things, shake some hands, meet new friends. While you're there, let me know- do you have that magical ryegrass that plants itself?

-Tara Morris, Executive and Education Director, Louisiana GLCI



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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.

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

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