Location
The Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center – one of 11 research facilities in the statewide UT Agricultural Experiment Station system – is noted as the home of the performance-tested bull program, which has been in operation since 1972. The station performs research in forages for both beef and dairy cattle. It is located on Highway 31, just minutes south of Nashville. Take exit 53 from I-65 and follow the signs to Columbia. The Center is on the east side of Highway 31, across from the Saturn plant. For more information regarding the event, contact the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center at (931) 486-2129.

Remaining 2005 UT Field Days
Steak and Potatoes/Plateau Research and Education Center
Crossville, August 2 — 8:00 a.m.

Turf Grass Research/Plant Sciences Unit, East Tennessee Research and Education Center
Knoxville, September 15 — 8:00 a.m.

Special Events
Heritage Festival/Ames Plantation
Grand Junction, October 8 — 9:00 a.m.

Fall Folklore Jamboree/West Tennessee Agricultural Museum
Milan, October 15 — 9:00 a.m.
University of Tennessee Field Day

Making Forages Work

Thursday, July 28, 2005

7:30 a.m.  Registration and Trade Show

All program sessions are presented more than once.

Forage Alternatives

9:00 a.m.  Early Weaning of Calves on Stockpiled Fescue
10:00 a.m.  Frank Ireland, Beef Superintendent University of Illinois, Dixon Springs
11:00 a.m.  Cattle Performance Grazing – Corn

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10:30 a.m.  Cornelius Dixon, Research Associate Ames Plantation, Grand Junction
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Developing Grazing Systems

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12:30 p.m.  Jeff Bowie, Conservationist Natural Resources Conservation Service Columbia, Tennessee

10:30 a.m.  "Using Electric Fencing"
1:00 p.m.  Mike Buschermohle, Professor Biological Engineering & Environmental Sciences UT Extension

11:00 a.m.  Managing Intensive Rotational Grazing
Ken Lamar, Research Associate Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center

11:30 a.m.  "Forages for Extending the Grazing Season"

1:00 a.m.  Asian Rust: Only for Soybeans?
11:30 a.m.  Hillary Ross Entomology & Plant Pathology UT Extension

Herd Management

9:00 a.m.  National Animal Identification – What Does It Mean for the Industry?

10:30 a.m.  Tammy McKinley, Extension Agent Agricultural Economics University of Tennessee

11:00 a.m.  Premise Registration and Animal Trace Back in Tennessee

12:00 a.m.  Mike Mayfield, Director Farm Service Agency, Giles County

1:00 a.m.  Electronic ID Demonstration
Presenter to be announced UT Extension

Forage Management

9:00 a.m.  Effective Weed Management
Neil Rhodes, Department Head Plant Sciences

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