

75th Southern Pasture and Forage Crop Improvement Conference

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Asheville, North Carolina

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July 26th – 28th , 2022

**[DoubleTree Hotel, Asheville-
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Tuesday, July 26th

12:15 - 1:00 pm (EDT) **Registration**

Introduction & Welcome

1:00 pm *Gerry Thompson, Auburn*
 Dale Monks, NC State

North Carolina Overview

Moderator: Gerry Thompson, Auburn University

1:10 pm **Overview of NC and Grassland Agriculture**
 Matt Poore, NC State

1:30 pm **Beef Research**
 Deidre Harmon, NC State

1:50 pm **One Step Back, Two Steps Forward: Forage and
Grassland Management Efforts in NC**
 Miguel S. Castillo, NC State

2:10 pm **Local Marketing Opportunities for Pasture-
raised Meats**
 Sarah Blackin and Lee Menius, CEFS – NC State

2:30 pm Break

2:50 pm **Use of Bioestimulants in Forage Production**
 Leanne Dillard, Auburn

3:10 pm **Sugarcane Aphid and Sorghum Forages Update**
 Rocky Lemus, MSU & Chris Teutsch, UK

3:30 pm **Lightning/Blitz Poster Summaries**

3:50 pm **Business Meeting**
 Gerry Thompson

4:10 – 6:30 pm **Reception, Mixer & Poster Viewing**

Wednesday, July 27th – Field Visits

8:00 am Depart Hotel

8:30 **Biltmore Farm**

11:00 am **Hickory Nut Gap Meat**

12:00 am **Catered Lunch**

1:30 pm **Looking Glass Creamery**

4:00 pm **New Belgium Brewing Company**

7:00 pm **Depart for Hotel**

Thursday, July 28th

Moderator: Gerry Thompson

8:15 am **Soil Health & Regenerative Grazing, Presentations
and Panel Discussion**

8:30 am **What are the Indications that Management
Improves Organic Carbon and Functioning Of Soil?**
Alan Franzluebbers, USDA, ARS

9:05 am **Can Forage Legumes Help to Build Soil Health in
Grazing Systems?**
David Jaramillo, USDA, ARS

9:40 am **Integrated Crop-livestock Systems in the Southeast**
Brett Rushing, MSU

10:15 am Panel Discussion

10:45 am **Break**

11:00 am *Final Discussion*

11:30 **Adjourn**