

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Native Warm-Season Grasses for Grazing Workshop**

CUZCO, Ind. - Producers can get first-hand tips from specialists on the use of native warm-season grasses for their farm's grazing systems during a workshop on June 21. The "Using Native Warm-Season Grasses in a Grazing System" Producer Workshop runs from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (EDT), and will be held at the Southern Indiana Purdue Ag. Center, 11371 East Purdue Farm Road, located near Dubois, Ind.

The workshop will include topics such as the potential role of native warm-season grasses in a grazing system, animal performance and economics, grass establishment, and native warm-season grass management and maintenance. The event will also feature a pasture walk to view native warm-season pastures currently in use at the SIPAC facilities.

There is no charge to attend this event, but pre-registration is required for materials and meals to [jhodge34@utk.edu](mailto:jhodge34@utk.edu). Information on the Grazing 102 workshop, which will occur immediately following this event, can be obtained from Jason Tower, Superintendent, SIPAC, at [towerj@purdue.edu](mailto:towerj@purdue.edu) or ph. (812)678-4427.

This native warm-season grass workshop is hosted by the Center for Native Grasslands Management, the Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center, the National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, Quail Forever, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Purdue Extension.

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