

**ALABAMA FORAGE CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA – LIVINGSTON, AL
DECEMBER 10, 2009**

- 7:30-8:30** **Registration- Exhibits Open**
- 8:30-8:40** **Welcome And Opening Comments**
- 8:40-9:20** **Low, Medium, And High Input Pasture Systems For Blackland
Soils- Dr. Gerald Evers, Texas A & M University**
- 9:20-10:00** **Forage Crop Influence On Meat Quality Of Grassfed Beef-
Dr. Susan Duckett, Clemson University**
- 10:00-10:30** **Break**
- 10:30-11:10** **Hay That Gets The Job Done- Tom Keene, University of Kentucky**
- 11:10-11:50** **Opportunities With Improved Forage Varieties- Dr. Joe Bouton,
The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation**
- 11:50-12:00** **Discussion/Announcements**
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:40** **Tall Fescues Of The Future- Jimmy Ray Parish
Mississippi State University**
- 1:40-2:15** **New And Neglected Forage Crops- Dr. John Andrae, Clemson
University**
- 2:15-2:45** **Producer Panel- What Works For Me- Jim Lavender, Eric Smith**
- 2:45-3:15** **Break**

CLOVER SESSION

- 3:15-3:25** **It's Time To Get Excited About Clovers- Dr. Garry Lacefield,
University of Kentucky**
- 3:25-3:35** **A New Pasture Paradigm- Dr. Don Ball, Auburn University**
- 3:35-4:00** **Recycling Nitrogen In Pasture Systems- Dr. Gerald Evers**

- 4:00- 4:20 Opportunities With Perennial Clovers- Dr. Garry Lacefield**
- 4:20-4:40 Managing Annual Clovers For Persistence- Dr. Gerald Evers**
- 4:40-5:00 Reflections & Summary- Dr. Don Ball**

EQUINE SESSION

- 3:15- 3:50 Basics Of Horse Pasture Production- Dr. Mary Goodman, Auburn University**
- 3:50-4:25 Nutritional Issues Related To Horses On Pasture- Dr. Betsy Wagner, Auburn University**
- 4:25-5:00 What You Need To Know About Hay For Horses- Tom Keene**

PEST MANAGEMENT SESSION

- 3:00-3:45 Invasive Plants- Dr. Steve Enloe, Auburn University**
- 3:45-4:30 Pasture Weed Control- Dr. John Byrd, Mississippi State University**
- 4:30-5:00 Control Of Fire Ants- Dr. Kathy Flanders, Auburn University**