



2021 AFGC Annual Meeting Agenda January 3-6, 2021—Savannah, GA

January 3, 2021—Sunday

- 9:00am-11:30am AFGC Board of Directors Meeting
1:00pm-5:00pm Registration Open
1:00pm-5:00pm Exhibitor Set Up, Silent Auction Set Up & Monday Poster Set Up
1:00pm-3:00pm Forage and Grassland Foundation Board Meeting
2:00pm-4:00pm AFGC Affiliate Leader Workshop

January 4, 2021—Monday

(Meals provided based on registration are lunch and afternoon break.)

- 7:00am-4:00pm Registration Open
7:00am-7:45am Coffee in Exhibit Hall, Silent Auction, Competitions
7:00am-7:45am **Poster Presentations** (Author's Present)
8:00am-9:15am **Welcome and Opening Producer Panel**
9:30am-10:30am Coffee break in Exhibit Hall, Silent Auction, Competitions
10:30am-12:00pm **Workshop: Animal Nutrition and Forages**
Coordinated by: Matt Poore
Volunteer Oral Presentations
10:30 Mixed Perennial Grass-legume Swards Impact Deep Soil Characteristics by Victor Guerra
10:48 Forage Mass and Nutritive value of stockpiled Alfalfa-Bermudagrass Systems by J. Burt, L.S. Silva, J.J. Tucker, M.K. Mullenix, K. Groce, L. Jacobs, K. Manson
11:06 Pasture Management Curriculum for County Extension Agents by Caitlin Bainum
11:24 On-Farm Demonstrations: Mistakes Made & Lessons Learned by Mark Mauldin
11:42
12:30pm-1:45pm **Luncheon**
2:15pm-3:45pm **Workshop: Utilizing High Quality Forages**
Coordinated by: Philip Brown
Forage Quality: Factors Affecting, Testing, and Animal Performance by Dr. John Jennings
Trends and Barriers for High-Quality Forage Varieties by Dr. Joe Bouton
Building and Executing a High-Quality Forage Chain by Terry Chandler
Volunteer Oral Presentations
2:15 Perceptions of Alfalfa Adoption in the Southeast US by L.S. Silva, M.K. Mullenix, J.J. Tucker, C.G. Prevatt
2:33 Sericea Lespedeza--The Rodney Dangerfield of the Forage World by Reed Edwards
2:51 An Update on the University of Tennessee Comprehensive Herbicide Stewardship Program by Neil Rhodes
3:09
3:27
3:45pm-4:15pm Break in Exhibit Hall, Silent Auction, Competitions
3:45pm-4:15pm **Poster Presentations** (Author's Present)
4:15pm-5:45pm **FORAGE SPOKESPERSON COMPETITION**



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Poster Presentations:

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2. Water Quality for Georgia Livestock by Carole Knight
3. Production of Cool-Season Annual Forage Mixtures in Virginia by Kathryn Payne
4. Potential Use of Bermudagrass Turfgrass in Southern Agriculture Systems by Lisa Baxter
5. Assessing the Impact of Agritultural Machinery Traffic on Alfalfa Yields by Renee Anderson
6. Comparison of Warm-Season Annual Grasses as Supplemental Grazing by Rocky Lemus
7. Determining the Sphere of Influence of Spiny Amaranth (*Amaranthus Spinosa*) on Forage Yield Losses in Bermudagrass (*Cynodon Dactylon*) Pastures in Georgia: Weed Competition and Animal Avoidance by Tayler Danman
8. Yield Gains by Incorporating Rhizoma Peanut into Bahiagrass and its Impact on Soil Fertility Distribution by Jung-Chen Liu
9. Plant Growth-Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR): Effects on 'KY 31' Tall Fescue and 'Russell' Bermudagrass Nutritive Value and Yield by Madison Cole

January 5, 2021—Tuesday

(Meals provided based on registration are lunch and break)

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| 7:30am-4:00pm | Registration Open |
| 7:15am-8:00am | Coffee Break, Exhibits, Silent Auction, and Competitions |
| 7:15am-8:00am | Poster Presentations (Author's Present) |
| 8:00am-9:15am | <u>Workshop: Balage Production</u> Coordinated by: Jennifer Tucker and Jason Tower |
| 9:15am-10:00am | Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall, Silent Auction, Competitions |
| 10:00am-12:00pm | <u>Workshop: Making Hay!</u> Coordinated by: Lisa Baxter Moderator: Lynn Jaynes Quality vs. Quantity by Leanne Dillard Best Use of Equipment for Quality Results by Lisa Baxter New Technology Available to Hay Producers by Marcelo Wallau Southeastern Hay Contest Awards by SE Hay Contest Executive Committee |
| | <u>Workshop: Pasture Condition Scoring</u> <i>Held in collaboration with USDA NRCS</i> Coordinated by: Kevin Ogles, USDA NRCS |
| 12:30pm-1:30pm | Competition Awards Luncheon |
| 2:00pm-3:30pm | <u>Workshop: Forage Just Another Crop</u> Coordinated by: Johnny Rogers |
| 2:00pm | Silent Auction Closes <i>Collect items at AFGC registration desk by 4pm!</i> |
| 4:00pm-5:45pm | EMERGING SCIENTIST COMPETITION <i>Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience</i> 4:00pm-4:15pm Ken Waddell, Mississippi State University 4:15pm-4:30pm 4:30pm-4:45pm Serena Thompson, Auburn University 4:45pm-5:00pm Kendra Phipps, North Carolina State University 5:00pm-5:15pm Bronson Bass, Mississippi State University |



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5:15pm-5:30pm Jordan L. Cox-O'Neil, North Carolina State University

5:30pm-5:45pm Russell Carrell, Auburn University

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AFGC Awards Banquet

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January 6, 2021—Wednesday

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