



Cooperative Extension Program

Sustainable Year-Round Forage Production and Grazing/Browsing Management: Healthy Soil for Healthy Pastures

March 28, 2018, 102 Mary Starke Harper Hall &
CAENS Research and Demonstration Facility
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL



AGENDA

Program Schedule		Resource Person
7:45 AM	Registration/Coffee & Snacks	Yvonne, Sanjok, Shailes Tuskegee University (TU)
8:05 AM	Opening remarks	TBD
8:10 AM	Pre-test	Sanjok, Shailes
8:30 AM	Role of different forages for building pasture soil	Uma Karki, TU
9:15 AM	Strategies for enhancing long-term productivity of pasture soil	Errol Rhoden, TU
10:00 AM	10-Minute Break	
10:10 AM	Conservation plan to boost soil health in grazing lands	Patrick Rohling, NRCS
11:10 AM	Farmers' round table discussion	Uma Karki, Sanjok Poudel
12:00 PM	Working Lunch	Yvonne, TU
12:30 PM	Group picture	TBD
12:40 PM	<p>Site tour and hands-on activities:</p> <p>Station I (12:45-1:30): Browse site - soil sample collection & packaging, soil-plant-animal interaction demo - Uma group</p> <p>Station II (1:35-2:15): Greenhouse Rain Simulation Demo – Tibor/NRCS group</p> <p>Station III (2:20-2:50): Goat farm open-pasture demo and discussion on soil type & forages – Nar & Byeng group</p> <p>Station IV (3-3:50): Atkins silvopasture and woodland site tour and discussion on soil and forage performance – Uma group</p>	Uma Karki, Tibor Horvath & NRCS team, Nar Gurung & Byeng Min team, Sanjok Poudel, Shailes Bhattra, and the team
4:00 PM	Afternoon snacks and cold drinks; Post-test & Evaluation	Yvonne, Shailes, TU
4:30 PM	Certification and adjourn	TBD

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