



Fw: Native Forage Plant ID Training Offered

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Good afternoon,

Please see the email below and the attached announcement on upcoming training from NRCS on plant identification.

Thank you,

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My apologies if you have already seen this. Please share with staff who may have an interest. We will use live plants and field trips to learn to ID approximately 40 native and non-native forage species, problem weedy species and a few native forbs as well.
RSVP requested.

Thanks

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Forage Plant ID Training

April 22nd – MU SW Center, 14548 Highway H, Mount Vernon, MO 65712

RSVP to angela.frederick@usda.gov

April 23rd – MSU Fruit Experiment Station, 9740 Red Spring Rd, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

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May 7th – MU Forage Research Center, 21262 Genoa Rd, Linneus, MO 64653

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May 8th – M.W Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center, Mark Twain Lake, 21629 Hwy J, Perry, MO 63462 RSVP collin.ankton@usda.gov

May 13th – MU Beef Farm, 5169 Old Millers Rd, Columbia, MO 65201

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Agenda

10:00 am: Welcome and Pre-Test

10:30 am: Basic Plant ID Techniques

11:15 am: Hands on Plant ID

12:00: Lunch

12:30 pm: Establishment Year Management Techniques

1:30 pm: Final Test

2:00 pm: Adjourn

The purpose of this training is to teach plant identification of native warm season grasses and introduced forages as well as other plants that can become an issue when seeding these grasses. We will be looking at approximately 40 species. These sessions will be extremely flexible on what is covered and will let those attending dictate the pace of the training. For the sake of time, we request that all attendees plan on bringing a lunch to the training to cut down on travel time and allow us to have more time to train.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions on this training.

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