

Heartland Forage Production Series

October 4th, 18th, 25th and November 1st

6:00 PM at the UF/IFAS Extension offices in Highlands and Hardee Counties.

Program Locations

- **Highlands County Extension location:** 4509 George Blvd, Sebring, FL 33875.
- **Hardee County Extension location:** 507 Civic Center Dr. Wauchula, FL 33873.

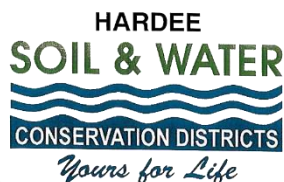
Livestock producers rely on forage production as the main and most economical food source for their animals. Join us in this 4-part series to learn how to properly manage your forage production system. We will discuss various topics such as plant-animal interactions, grazing economics, forage best management practices and alternative forage options.

**Program agenda can be found in the next page.

Program cost: \$50.00 or \$15.00 for individual classes.

For registration and further details please call our office at 863-773-2164 or register online at <http://bit.ly/2bjadlv>.

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Registration deadline: **September 30th**.





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Oct 4th Highlands	Forage Basics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soil nutrition and testing (Soil and Tissue) 2. Forage physiology and fertilization 3. Interpreting soil test results 4. Forage preferences
Oct 18th Hardee	Planning for Year-round Forage Success	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What cows need – Basic nutritional requirements 2. Cool & warm season forage options 3. What's the benefit of planting them?
October 25th Highlands	Economics of Forage Production	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of keeping a cow 2. Establishing new pastures 3. Weed control: Mowing vs. herbicide application
November 1st Hardee	Forage Best Management Practices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BMP'S for Cow-calf and Hay production operations 2. FDACS programs for ranchers