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Grazing management is a method that allows producers to match their livestock system to their forage production to improve efficiency and profitability.

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South Florida Beef-Forage Program  
c/o Christa L. Kirby  
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Palmetto, FL 34221

**Registration Form**

Name:  
Company/Ranch:  
Address:  
Email:  
Phone Number:  
Number of Participants:  
Amount Enclosed:  

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**AGENDA**

**SOUTH FLORIDA FORAGE MANAGEMENT TOUR and WORKSHOP**

**Tours-Morning**  
Morning Program Summary: Aaron Stam

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| 8:00 – 8:30   | Registration & Check-in            | Syfrett Ranch  
1116 SW Fulmar Terrace  
Okeechobee, FL |
| 8:30 – 9:30   | Tour of Ranch-Viewing forages and soil sampling demonstration by Lauren Butler |
| 9:30-10:00    | Travel to Lykes Brothers Pasture  
Intersection of Wheeler Rd. and CR 721.  
10:00-10:45   | Tour pasture treated with Velpar impregnated fertilizer |
|               | Travel to Pasture X                 |
| 11:15-12:15   | Pasture X is a Competitive Rotational Grazing of Smutgrass experiment and also view improved Limpograss Varieties.  
Presented by: Aaron Stam |

**Program-Afternoon**  
Afternoon Program Summary: Lindsey Wiggins

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| 12:15 – 12:30 | Travel to Seminole Cattle and Range  
15465 Reservation Road |
| 12:30-1:00    | Lunch Provided |
| 1:00-1:30     | Improved Forage Varieties.  
Pasture Establishment and Renovation.  
Lindsey Wiggins |
| 1:30-2:00     | Forage Conservation & Grazing Management  
Dr. Joao Vendramini |
| 2:00-2:20     | Break |
| 2:20-2:50     | Weed Control in Varying Grazing Systems  
Dr. Brent Sellers |
| 2:50-3:20     | Body Condition Scoring  
Taylor Davis |
| 3:20-3:30     | Program Summary and Survey |

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Pasture X-Seminole Tribe  Melissa Syfrett Ranch
Lykes Brothers Ranch

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