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LSU AgCenter Forage Program Survey

About you and your farming operation...

1 Number of acres of forage grazed or harvested

- Less than 50 acres
- 50-100 acres
- More than 100 acres

2 Type of forages produced (select all that apply)

- Bermudagrass
 - Ryegrass
 - Clovers
 - Bahiagrass
 - Dallisgrass
 - Other, please specify
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3 Type of livestock raised (select all that apply)

- Beef cattle
- Dairy cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Exotics (emus, llamas, etc.)
- Horses
- I do not raise livestock
- Other, please specify

4 Parish in which majority of your forage operation is located

5 How long have you been involved in this operation?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- More than 20 years

6 Your age

- Less than 25 years
- 26-35 years
- 36-45 years
- 46-55 years
- 56-65 years
- Over 65 years

7 Gender

- Male
- Female

8 Please indicate below your current status with regard to your use of the following practices

1 I do this	I'm considering this	3 I plan to do this	4 I will not do this	I did do this, but no longer do it
Soil testing				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Hay testing				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Planting certified varieties				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Using winter forages (ex. Ryegrass)				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Using improved grazing management				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Using clovers or other legumes				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Implementing conservation practices				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Harvesting high quality hay				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Using proper hay storage methods				
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

Accessing Information...

- 9 When you seek information to assist you in making decisions regarding your forage operation, where do you most often go to get it? *(select all that apply)*
- LSU AgCenter
 - Consultants
 - NRCS or other government agency
 - Other farmers/producers
 - Printed publications
 - Websites/on-line/internet
 - Other, please specify

- 10 During the past 4 years, to what extent would you say you have participated in Extension education programs on forages?

- Frequently
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

11 In the last 4 years, have you obtained information from the Forage Page at the LSU AgCenter.com website?

12 Considering all of the practices you currently use in your forage operation, which of the following would you say most influenced your decisions?

- Extension information only
- Primarily Extension information
- Primarily information from other sources
- Other information only

Challenges, needs and additional comments...

13 What is the biggest problem you have experienced in the last 4 years in your forage operation?

14 In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing forage production in the state?

15 What can extension do to strengthen its programs in this area?

16 Identify any research in this area you might find useful.

17 Additional comments regarding this extension program.



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