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Animals & Forages

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Arkansas has approximately 6 million acres of forage including about 1.5 million acres of hayland and 4.5 million acres of pasture.

Managing pastures for different seasonal forage requirements:

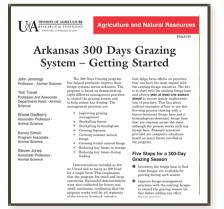
Different livestock operations require different seasonal pasture strategies for optimum animal production. Spring-calving herds have different seasonal forage requirements than fall-calving herds.



Forages ID Database

Proper identification of forages and weeds is important for good pasture and hay management. Photographs of plants and key ID features are listed to help users learn how to ID pature plants. Plants are sorted as Grasses, Legumes, Forbs, and Woody Plants.

> Explore the Forages ID database



Pasture and Forages Fact Sheets

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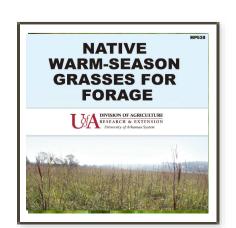
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Forages Software

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> Download software for forage planning



Forage Management Guides

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> Explore the Forages ID database

Forages ID search

We have several search options to help you identify forages. You can begin your search by selecting one of the category options below. Or you can select a forage from a dropdown menu or type in a name. You can also browse all forages in our image gallery.



Grasses Database

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> Search grasses

Legumes ID Database

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Weeds & Forbs Database

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> Search weeds & forbs



Woody Plants Database

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> Search woody plants

Forages ID image search

Select a forage	-Grasses
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Name search	

Search

Browse grass images

Browse weeds & forbs images

Browse legumes images

Browse woody plants images



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Forage ID Photo Library > Grasses >

Forages ID search: Grasses



Grasses make up the forage base in hay fields and pastures across Arkansas and include common species such as tall fescue, bermudagrass, and ryegrass.

Select a grass

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Name search

annual ryegrass



Browse all grass images







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Forage ID Photo Library > Grasses > Annual Ryegrass



Annual ryegrass





This is where we put the description of each image. This is a field full of ryegrass. CLick image above to view detail/large image.









Calibrating Drills and Broadcast Planter for Small Seeded Forages



Click thumbnail to change large image above.

About annual ryegrass

Where wildlife is important on the farm, native warm-season grasses are grown to provide nesting cover and can be grazed or harvested for hay. Native warm-season grasses. Where wildlife is important on the farm, native warm-season grasses are grown to provide nesting cover and can be grazed or harvested for hay. Native warm-season grasses.

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Native Warm-Season Grasses for Forage

Establishing Alfalfa for Forage

FSA19 🃆 Establishing a Bermudagrass for Forage



