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Innovative research connected to on-the-ground extension programs helps forage-livestock producers in Missouri optimize pasture management. Producers adopting the novel techniques show solid economic responses; in-turn these producers attract others to invest in similar enterprises. As a result, more than $100 million has been invested in new pasture-based dairy operations in Missouri. These dairy farms generate $40 million in annual milk sales and support 1,110 new jobs. Similar programs for beef cattle have helped 22,000 producers reduce annual costs by up to 30 percent – and in the process kept retail beef prices within reach for consumers.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Robert L. Kallenbach, Ph.D. Kallenbach is a professor/state extension specialist with an extension/research appointment in forages at the University of Missouri, Division of Plant Sciences. His program emphasizes forage-livestock systems with an emphasis on winter feeding. Specific projects include optimizing the use of stockpiled tall fescue, understanding residual feed intake in beef cattle, and performance of stocker cattle in season-long systems. Kallenbach holds a Ph.D. from Texas Tech University in Crop Science with a graduate emphasis in statistics. His M.S. was earned at the University of Missouri and his B.S. at Southwest Missouri State University. Both degrees are in Agronomy.
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