

Third Edition of *Southern Forages* Book Now Available

The book *Southern Forages* was first introduced in 1991 and has since gained wide recognition as a practical and reliable source of information on modern forage crop management. The Third Edition of *Southern Forages*, released in May, 2002, is an even more valuable book, with extensive chapter revisions, topic updates, and other improvements.


Published jointly by the Potash & Phosphate Institute (PPI) and the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR), the Third Edition of *Southern Forages* includes new chapters on “Forage Ecology” and “Minimizing Stored Feed Requirements,” plus an expanded chapter on grazing management. Fifteen additional pages of information have been added to the popular appendix section. Other improvements include color drawings of forage seed and new diagrams in various chapters.

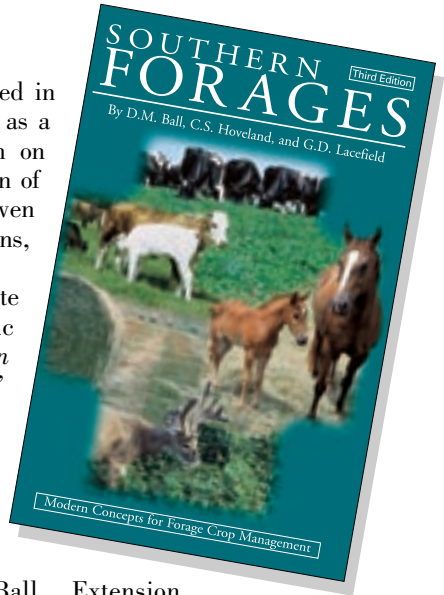
Authors of the book are Dr. Don Ball, Extension Agronomist/Alumni Professor, Auburn University; Dr. Carl Hoveland, Terrell Distinguished Professor, University of Georgia; and Dr. Garry Lacefield, Extension Agronomist/Professor, University of Kentucky. All are former presidents of the American Forage and Grassland Council and have many years of experience working with forage/livestock production.

Southern Forages is written for a wide range of audiences. It is used by livestock producers, by seed, equipment and fertilizer dealers, by Extension and conservation workers, and by teachers as a text for students learning about forages. More than 50 colleges and universities have included the book as a text or resource in forage classes.

While the content is focused on forages for the southern U.S., many of the principles and species of plants discussed can be adapted to other regions. Chapters discuss forage systems for beef, dairy, horses, sheep, goats, and other types of livestock. Wildlife, soil conservation, and environmental benefits of forages are also emphasized.

The Third Edition of *Southern Forages* is a 6 x 9-inch paperback book containing 332 pages. It features more than 150 color photos, including over 60 close-up images of grasses and legumes. Discussions of management and utilization, forage adaptation zones, seasonal growth curves, seeding rates, and nutrient content of fertilizer materials are examples of subject matter helpful to many readers.

Southern Forages is priced at US\$30.00 per copy, plus shipping and handling. To order one book for delivery in the U.S., send a check payable to “Potash & Phosphate Institute” for \$34.00 to: 655 Engineering Drive, Suite 110, Norcross, GA 30092-2837. To inquire about multiple book or international orders, phone (770) 825-8082 or 825-8084; fax (770) 448-0439; e-mail: circulation@ppi-far.org; or order online at www.ppi-ppic.org. 



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