

New Book Covers Southern Forages

A NEW BOOK titled *Southern Forages* is now available. Published jointly by the Potash & Phosphate Institute (PPI) and the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR), the book offers a comprehensive discussion of forage crops grown in the Southern U.S.

Southern Forages is intended for a wide range of readers, including: livestock and hay producers; Extension agents; seed, fertilizer, chemical, and equipment dealers; Soil Conservation Service personnel; vocational agriculture teachers; consultants; students; and others interested in forages.

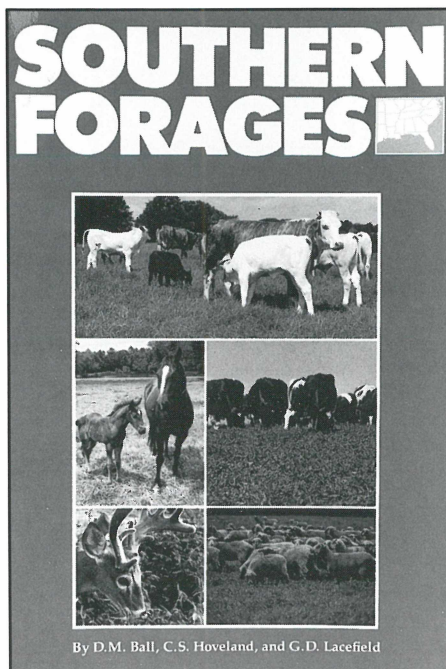
Authors of the book are: Dr. Donald M. Ball, Extension Agronomist/Professor, Auburn University; Dr. Carl S. Hoveland, Terrell Distinguished Professor of Agronomy, University of Georgia; and Dr. Garry D. Lacefield, Extension Agronomist/Professor, University of Kentucky. All are former presidents of the American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC) and have many years of experience in working with forage/livestock production.

"We are pleased to introduce this new book by three scientists who are widely recognized for their work with forages. We believe the information will help forage producers in many areas, not just the South," noted Dr. David W. Dibb, PPI President.

The book is presented in an easy-to-read, understandable format. It is primarily intended as a practical management guide for forage production, although it may also be appropriate as a textbook for classroom instruction as well.

"*Southern Forages* represents a new effort for us in publishing a comprehensive document on a major area of agricultural production," said Dr. Bob C. Darst, FAR President. "It crosses subject matter disciplines and will be of broadbased utility to many people involved with forage production. We thank all those who contributed to the development of the publication."

Many of the forage species discussed in the book can be grown in the lower Midwest and the Northeast as well as in the South. Management principles empha-



sized in the book also fit other areas of the world where similar soils and climatic characteristics exist.

The text begins with a chapter on the history of Southern forage crops and ends with a chapter on forages and the environment. Four chapters feature concise discussions on the adaptation, management, and utilization of Southern grasses and legumes. Other chapters address forage physiology, forage quality, plant and animal management, hay, silage, fencing, grazing management, poisonous plants, and plants for wildlife.

Southern Forages has more than 150 color photographs, including over 60 closeups of Southern forage crops. The new book is a 6-by-9 inch paperback totaling more than 250 pages with 32 chapters, appendices, and index.

The price of the book is \$20 per copy, plus shipping and handling. Discounts are available for quantity orders.

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