## 2024 Tailgate Talk: **Managing Invasive Bluestems**

(and other undesirable grasses)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

5:30 (light meal)/6:00 Program

Location: **Scott/Kelli Thompson's** – 18050 K-116 Highway; approximately 7 miles E of the 16/75 Junction in Holton (N Side of the Road - watch for signs; GPS Coordinates: 39.4627760545070, -95.61552510659)

Think 'bluestem', and native grasses like Big and Little Bluestem come to mind. Unfortunately, invasive bluestem species like Broomsedge & Old World Bluestems – plus other troublesome grasses - have increased in our forage acreages as well. Their quality is poor and ability to spread is high, making good management a key to maintaining production in cool AND warm season pasture systems.

Join K-State Extension Range Management Specialist Dr. Walt Fick and Area NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist Dustin Schwandt to hear about management strategies to combat these species.



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Meal count RSVP requested by NOON on Monday, May 20th to the contacts above

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