

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 2022

Website will open for Congress registration

JULY 15, 2022

Deadline for session/poster proposals

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

Deadline to submit session/poster papers

MARCH 1, 2023

Delegate Scholarship Application deadline



MAY
14-19,
2023

XXV INTERNATIONAL
GRASSLAND CONGRESS



KENTUCKY USA

NORTHERN KENTUCKY FACTS:

Population: 384,790 (2015)

Metro Population: Northern Kentucky is part of the Cincinnati, Ohio metropolitan area encompassing 2,137,406 people and is the 28th largest metro area in the U.S.

Major Cities: Covington, Newport, Florence, Erlanger, Hebron, Union, Fort Thomas & Bellevue.

Airport: CVG International Airport serviced by Delta, United, Frontier, Allegiant, Southwest & Apple Air Signature.

Events: Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon, held the first Saturday of May, is a qualifier for the Boston Marathon. The second-largest multi-cultural music event in the U.S., P&G Music Fusion Weekend, is hosted here in July.

Professional Sports: Cincinnati Reds baseball: April-October. Cincinnati Bengals football: September-December.

Arts in Region: 100 plus arts & culture venues in the region including ballet, pops orchestra, chamber orchestra, Opera, Broadway theater and more.

Culinary: Germanic and Southern fusion cuisine with a dash of bourbon and a craft beer from the more than 32 active breweries in the region.



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SIIR THEMES

- THEME 1** GRASSLAND ECOLOGY
- THEME 2** GRASSLAND PRODUCTION & UTILIZATION
- THEME 3** LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION SYSTEMS
- THEME 4** GRASSLAND SUSTAINABILITY, INNOVATIONS & INITIATIVES
- THEME 5** GRASSLAND POLICIES, SOCIAL ISSUES & ECOSYSTEM SERVICES



GRASSLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

Over one quarter of the land area of the United States is occupied by grasslands (includes all pasture, native range land, and harvested forage acreage). Grasslands are located in all 50 states.

Privately owned grasslands occupy 211 million HA (528 million acres) in the contiguous 48 states, and these lands constitute the largest private land use category, exceeding

both forestland and cropland. An additional 132 million HA (331 million acres) of native rangeland are managed by the federal government. Primary economic outputs from U.S. grasslands include the products of livestock, including beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, and goats, but wildlife values are a major economic consideration. The environmental value of U.S. grasslands are also extensive and provide many essential ecosystem services, such as clean water, wildlife and fish habitat, and recreation opportunities. Scenic, cultural, and historic values of grasslands provide economic benefits, but also quality of life values.

INVITATION

The Organizing Committee of the XXV International Grassland Congress, on behalf of the American Forage and Grassland Council, cordially invites you to participate in the International Grassland Congress May 14-19, 2023 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, Kentucky USA.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

The top of the South & the end of the North, is perfectly situated along the Ohio River across from big sister Cincinnati. Encompassing the historic towns of Newport and Covington as well as the suburban centers and the Covington/Cincinnati International Airport. NKY is a strong part of the Cincinnati USA region with its roots firmly planted in Kentucky.

ACCOMODATION

The organizers have identified a number of hotels that are within one mile of the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. There will be free shuttles running from the three furthest hotels throughout the day. The hotels with blocks reserved included the Embassy Suites (located across the street from the convention center), the Marriott RiverCenter (attached to the convention center), Holiday Inn, Courtyard Cincinnati, and Best Western Plus. Breakfast for registrants will be available at each hotel.



TOURS

PRE-CONGRESS TOURS (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)

- Central Grasslands (Approximately 10 days)
Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas
- Subtropical (Approximately 7 days)
Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina
- Northeast (approximately 3 days)
Philadelphia, PA, Delaware, Washington DC, and Virginia
- Northwest (approximately 5 days)
Oregon and California

MID CONGRESS TOURS (INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION)

- Kentucky Tours
From Farms to Horses to Bourbon
- Indiana Tours
From Dairy to Hay to Research
- Ohio Tours
Around Southern Ohio



REGISTRATION FEES

DELEGATE REGISTRATION	Early Bird	\$600
	Regular Rate	\$675
STUDENT REGISTRATION	Early Bird	\$400
	Regular Rate	\$475
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	Flat Rate	\$450
BANQUET	Delegates and accompanying persons	\$50

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