

NCFGCC



Winter Conference

February 19, 2026

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Hickory Metro Convention
Center**

9:30 - Registration Open

10:00 - Welcome

10:15 - Jim Elizondo

Stocking rate determines profits & The impact of total grazing on whole farm profitability and regeneration.

11:45 - Sponsors Talk:

Piedmont Custom Meats

12:00 - Lunch

12:45 - Extension, Amazing Grazing, Forage
Weed Specialist Update

1:15 - Jim Elizondo

Genetics and Ecology, herbivores mold, and are molded by the environment.

2:15 - Sponsors Talk & Break

2:30 - Jim Elizondo:

Nutrition while grazing the importance of fiber for ruminants.

3:30 - Producer Panel & Wrap Up

4:00 - Meet & Greet at Trade Show

