

Plenary Program
2008 SRM/AFGC Conference
January 26-31, 2008
Louisville, Kentucky

Monday, January 28

8:45 Welcome to Kentucky – Photo Highlights

9:00 Opening Remarks

Moderator, Dr. Ray Smith, 2008 Meeting Co-chair, American Forage and Grassland Council

Dr. Scott Smith, Dean, University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture
Dennis Phillipi, President, Society for Range Management
Dr. Gary Pederson, President, American Forage and Grassland Council
Phil Howell, President, Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council

9:20 Patriotic Tribute

9:25 Remembrance

Deen Boe, 2008 Meeting Co-chair, Society for Range Management

9:30 Kentucky: More Than Bluegrass

Dr. Garry Lacefield, Extension Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky

10:00 Building Bridges: Grasslands to Rangelands

Dr. Vivien Allen, Thorton Distinguished Chair in Plant and Soil Sciences,
Texas Tech
Dr. Jim O'Rourke, President Continuing Committee of the International
Rangeland Congress, Chadron, NE

10:30 Building Bridges: Rural to Urban

Bill Tucker, AFGC Director of Legislative Affairs, Amherst, VA

11:00 Building Bridges: Farmers/Ranchers to Consumers

Nelson Curry, Cattle Procurement Director, Laura's Lean Beef,
Lexington, KY

11:30 Building Bridges: Working Together

Invitation Extended

12:00 Closing Remarks