

# Pasture Inventory Training

## Plant ID and Pasture Condition Score Sheet

9:00 am – 3:00pm – 2 Days in each Area

SE Area May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – SW Area May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

NW Area May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> – NE Area May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

### Day 1

- 9:00 – 9:15** Introductions
- 9:15 – 10:50** Cool Season Grasses and Legumes (Brian Pillsbury)
- 10:50 – 11:00** Break
- 11:00 – 12:00** Pasture Improvement, Species Selection and Establishment Soil Tests, etc. (ARC)
- Soil Test Review
  - Example: multiple pasture and hayland mixes to rate and discuss
- 12:00 – 12:30** Pasture and Hayland Planting 512 Standard, FSG, IR, Guidance Documents (Adam Abel)
- 12:30 – 1:15** Lunch on your own – Drive to the field site
- 1:15 – 3:00** Infield Plant ID
- Pasture Grasses and Legumes, Pot ID, and Infield ID, Step Point

### Day 2

- 9:00 – 10:15** Pasture Condition Score (Adam Abel)
- 10:15 – 10:30** Break
- 10:30 – 11:00** Dry Matter Measurements, Hoop, Rising plate, Pasture stick, Active Assignment (Brian Pillsbury)
- 11:00 – 11:45** Drive to the field – Lunch on your own
- 11:45 - 12:45** Step Point - Active Training (25 points)
- 12:45 – 3:00** Active Examples
- DM Measurements
  - Score Several Pasture and Discuss as a Group
  - Work on one complete Pasture Condition Score Sheet as a Group
  - Small group Pasture Condition Score Assessment
  - Presentation of group PCS at inventoried sites