

2009 Forage Days Presenters:

- F D Ry Rc** • Jerry Cherney, Cornell University
Grass and Alfalfa-Grass Management - Seeding to Feeding
- Rc** Grass for Bio-Heat on Farms: Agronomics, Manure/Nutrient Mgmt. and Heating Options
- Rc** • Lisa Behnken, University of MN
Local/Regional Ext. Field Trials Update
- Rc** • Neil Broadwater, University of MN
Forage Quality for Dairy Heifer Replacements
- Ry Rc** • Jeff Coulter, University of MN
Agronomy Practices for Optimizing Corn Silage Prod.
- D** • Vince Crary, University of MN Ext.
Local/Regional Ext. Field Trials Update
- D** • Phil Glogoza, University of MN Ext.
Who's Who and What to Do
- D** • Doug Holen, University of MN
Local/Regional Ext. Field Trials Update
- L** Weed and Disease Management
- D F Rc** • Dan Kaiser, University of MN
Economic Perennial Forage Fertilization
- L F D Ry Rc** • Jenna Knoblauch, MFA
Midwest Forage Association Update
- Ry** • Noah Litherland, University of MN
Forage Options for the Dairy Herd
- Ry** • Dan Martens, University of MN
University of MN Research Updates & Field Trial Opportunities
- Rc** • Krishona Martinson, University of MN
Horse Hay Trends and Marketing Strategies
- F** • Russ Mathison, University of MN
University of MN Research Updates: Windrow Grazing/Turnips
- D Ry** • Paul Peterson, University of MN Ext.
University of MN Research Updates & Field Trial Opportunities
- LD Ry** Forage Establishment Methods & Management
Harvest Management Strategies
- L** • Bruce Potter, University of MN Ext.
Recognizing/Addressing Insect Problems
- Ry** • Michael Russelle, USDA-ARS
University of MN Research Updates & Field Trial Opportunities
- Ry** • John Traut, Producer-Sartell, MN
Panel: On-Farm Corn Silage Trial
- L** - Lambertton; **F** - Floodwood; **D** - Detroit Lakes
Ry - Royalton; **Rc** - Rochester

Presenters and topics from all sites are listed above.
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2009 Minnesota Forage Days & Central MN Forage Council Annual Winter Meeting

February 12, 2009
9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

American Legion Club
103 North Maple Street
Royalton, MN



Hosted By:



Central Minnesota
Forage Council

*This is one in a series of regional meetings.
If you are unable to attend the Royalton
meeting, additional sites are listed on the
inside of this brochure.*

2009 Forage Days are a series of regional meetings. If you are unable to attend the Royalton meeting, consider joining us for one of the following meetings:

- February 9** - Lamberton, Lamberton Research Center
23669 130th Street, Lamberton, MN
- February 10** - Floodwood, Savannah Portage Restaurant
102 Highway 2, Floodwood, MN
- February 11** - Detroit Lakes, ClubHouse Hotel (Holiday Inn)
1155 Highway 10 East, Detroit Lakes, MN
- February 13** - Rochester, UCR Heintz Center
1926 College View Road SE, Rochester, MN

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Royalton Forage Day & Central Minnesota Forage Council Annual Meeting

- 9:30 Registration**
- 10:00 Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:10 Forage Options for the Dairy Herd**
Noah Litherland, University of Minnesota Ext.
- 10:55 Agronomy Practices for Optimizing Corn Silage Production**
Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota Ext.
- 11:40 Panel: On-Farm Corn Silage Trial**
John Traut, Producer - Sartell, MN
Noah Litherland, University of Minnesota Ext.
Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota Ext.
- 12:00 Midwest Forage Association Update**
Jenna Knoblauch, MFA
- 12:15 Lunch/Sponsor Introductions**
- 1:00 Central MN Forage Council Discussion**
2008 Scissors Cut Experience, Hay Market Report & Small Grain Double Crop
Dan Martens, University of Minnesota Ext.
- 1:15 Grass and Alfalfa-Grass Silage Management- Seeding to Feeding**
Jerry Cherney, Cornell University
- 2:15 Saving Potassium \$ for Last Year Alfalfa & Nitrogen Credit to Corn**
Michael Russelle, USDA-ARS
Grass/Grass Alfalfa Production Trial
New Uses for Old Forages - Birdsfoot Trefoil & Kura Clover
Paul Peterson, University of Minnesota Ext.
- 2:35 Open Forum for Discussion**
- 2:45 Adjourn**



Location: American Legion Club
103 N. Maple St. • Royalton, MN
Site Courtesy of Helena Chemical Co.

Contact: Dan Martens - 800.964.4929
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Royalton Forage Day Preregistration Form

Preregistration requested (not required), to make adequate meal plans and efficient use of resources.

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2009 Royalton Forage Day Preregistration Fee

Royalton Forage Day \$25.00 \$

On-site \$30

Registration includes proceedings, meals, and presentations.

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