

37th Annual Kentucky Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference

Please join the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council for the 37th Annual Kentucky Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference. This day long conference focuses on maximizing alfalfa production and utilization.

When: Thursday, February 22st, 2018
8:00 am - 3:30 pm (CST)

Where: Cave City Convention Center
502 Mammoth Cave Street
Cave City, KY 42127

Registration: www.KYAlfalfa.eventbrite.com
Before February 15th: \$30
After February 15th: \$40

Only \$10 more to include KFGC membership with registration.

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KY Alfalfa Conference
N-222C Ag. Science North
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40546-0091

Sponsorship Exhibit booths: \$250 - includes one registration
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Highlights

- Educational Presentations
- Company Exhibits
- Silent Auction
- Awards

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Schedule of Events

- 8:00 (CST) Registration and Exhibits
- 8:45 **Welcome**
Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky
- 9:00 **Fine tuning varietal selection for the Mid-South**
Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky
- 9:20 **Getting off to a good start: Alfalfa Establishment**
Dr. Chris Teutsch, University of Kentucky
- 9:40 **Fertilizing high producing alfalfa stands**
Dr. Edwin Ritchey, University of Kentucky
- 10:00 Break and Exhibits
- 10:30 **An integrated approach to weed control in alfalfa production systems**
Dr. J.D. Green, University of Kentucky
- 10:50 **An integrated approach to pest management in alfalfa production systems**
Dr. Lee Townsend, University of Kentucky
- 11:10 **Updates on disease management in alfalfa**
Dr. Kiersten Wise, University of Kentucky
- 11:30 **Harvesting quality alfalfa**
Dr. Garry Lacefield, Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky
- 11:50 Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:50 Alfalfa Awards and Silent Auction Results
- 1:15 **How Growing Degree Days affects alfalfa frost damage**
Dr. Matt Dixon, University of Kentucky
- 1:35 **Mechanization to optimize alfalfa harvest efficiency**
Industry Representative
- 2:05 **Emerging export markets for high quality alfalfa hay**
Tom Keene, University of Kentucky
- 2:25 **The future of alfalfa: Understanding GMO traits and their impact on production and marketing**
Phil Bollman, Forage Genetics
- 3:05 **Discussion and Survey**
- 3:30 Adjourn