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 22nd, 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.
For those without internet access, please send check made out to “KFGC”.
KY Alfalfa Conference
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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