

# Heart of America Grazing Conference

## January 22, 2019

(All Times are Eastern Standard Time)

12:00 PM Registration, Trade Show, Silent Auction

### Managed Grazing Refresher Seminar

1:25 PM Welcome

1:30 Overview of Grazing Terminology  
*Jason Tower*

2:00 Understanding Forage Plant Growth and Rest Requirements  
*Dr. Keith Johnson*

2:30 Grazing Enterprises—Challenges and Opportunities  
*Jason Tower*

3:00 Break

3:30 Matching Forage Resources to Livestock Stage of Production  
*Dr. Nick Minton*

4:00 Water Needs, Layout and Resources  
*Robert Zupancic*

6:00 –7:00 PM Dinner

**After Dinner Program**  
Welcome Back Home Again in Indiana  
*Dr. Keith Johnson*

Meet the Speakers—A Self Introduction

## January 23, 2019

7:00 AM Registration and Refreshments / Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction

8:10 Welcome  
*Jason Tower*

8:15 Starting a Grass-Fed Beef Operation  
*Dr. Scott Barao*

9:15 Changing My Pasture Composition Through Grazing Management  
*Dr. R.P. Cooke, Dr. Dennis Fennewald*

10:15 Break—Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction

10:45 Grazing Technologies and Gadgets  
*Dr. Scott Flynn*

11:30 Lunch—Visit Trade Show

12:30 PM Selecting Forage-Based Beef Genetics for a Profitable Operation and High Quality Carcass  
*Dr. Scott Barao*

1:30 Forage Related Animal Disorders  
*Dr. Grant Burcham*

2:15 Break, Trade Show, Silent Auction ends

2:45 Red Clover, More than Just Nitrogen  
*Dr. Ray Smith*

3:45 How Proper Pasture Management and Strategic Supplementation Affect Animal Health and Performance  
*Dr. R.P. Cooke, Dr. Dennis Fennewald*

4:45 Adjourn

## Conference Speakers

**Dr. Scott Barao, PhD**—Executive Director, Hedgeapple Farm

**Dr. Grant Burcham, DVM, PhD**—Director, Heeke Animal Disease Laboratory, Purdue University

**Dr. R.P. “Doc” Cooke, DVM** — Owner 499 ranch, writer for *Beef Producer Magazine* and semi-retired veterinarian

**Dr. Dennis Fennewald, PhD**—Associate Professor, Tennessee Tech with a focus on animal genetics and their interactions with the environment

**Dr. Scott Flynn, PhD**— Pasture and Land Management, Corteva Agrisciences

**Dr. Keith Johnson, PhD**— Forage Extension Specialist, Purdue University

**Dr. Nick Minton, PhD** — Beef Systems Specialist, Purdue University and Director Indiana Beef Evaluation Program

**Dr. Ray Smith, PhD**—Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky

**Mr. Jason Tower** — Superintendent, Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center (SIPAC)

**Mr. Robert Zupancic** — Grazing Specialist, Indiana Natural Resources Conservation Service

Online registration available through the American Forage and Grassland Council

Please visit:  
[www.afgc.org](http://www.afgc.org)

Note: when registering second person from the same farm only one set of proceedings will be provided.

## Conference Registration

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Registration — by December 20

Full Registration \$90 \_\_\_\_\_

2nd from same farm \$70 \_\_\_\_\_

One Day Registration \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

2nd from same farm \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate 1/22 \_\_\_\_\_ or 1/23 \_\_\_\_\_

### After December 20

Full Registration \$115 \_\_\_\_\_

2nd from same farm \$95 \_\_\_\_\_

One Day Registration \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

2nd from same farm \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate 1/22 \_\_\_\_\_ or 1/23 \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals with registration after January 13 CANNOT be guaranteed.**

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## General Information

### Conference Site

The Ferdinand Community Center in Ferdinand, IN is the host site for the 2019 conference. It is conveniently located just a few miles north of I-64 at Exit 63 in southern Indiana. The address for the community center is:

1710 Community Dr.  
Ferdinand, IN 47532  
[www.ferdinandcommunitycenter.com](http://www.ferdinandcommunitycenter.com)

### Lodging

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn at a conference rate of \$99.00 + tax until **December 21, 2018**. **The Block is for one night only**. Contact the Comfort Inn at (623) 209-7605 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference.

Comfort Inn  
123 Scenic Hills Ct  
Ferdinand, IN 47532

See the [Indiana Forage Council Website](http://www.indianaforage.org) for additional information:  
[www.indianaforage.org](http://www.indianaforage.org)

If interested in participating at this event as a vendor please contact Jason Tower at 812-678-4427 or [towerj@purdue.edu](mailto:towerj@purdue.edu)

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