

2023 KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference

Hay Production, Marketing and Mechanization

When: February 21, 2023 from 8:00 to 3:15CST (9:00 to 4:15EST)

Where: Cave City Convention Center
502 Mammoth Cave St., Cave City, KY 42127 (I-65, exit 53)

Registration: General \$40; Students \$15 - Go to UK Forage Website under events to register
<https://forages.ca.uky.edu/> or call Kate at 513-470-8171

- 8:00 Registration, sponsors, and silent auction
- 8:45 Welcome and program highlights-Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky
- 9:00 National Producer and Consumer Survey: Increasing Alfalfa Hay Sales to Horse Owners-Krista Lea, MS, University of Kentucky
- 9:30 Hay Production in the Deep South: Bermudagrass and Alfalfa-A Perfect Combination! – Dr. Jennifer Tucker, University of Georgia
- 10:15 Break, visit with sponsors, and silent auction
- 10:45 Options for Hay Mechanization: Producer Perspective-Dennis Wright, Alfalfa Producer in Logan County
- 11:15 Hay Mechanization and New Equipment: Industry Overview – Noah Pendry, CNH Industrial
- 12:00 Lunch, Alfalfa Awards, KCA Hay Quality awards, and silent auction winners
- 1:00 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council update-Brandon Sears, KFGC President
- 1:10 Tornado Recovery: Rebuilding the UK Princeton Research Station- Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK Grain and Forage Center of Excellence, Princeton KY
- 1:20 Fall Armyworm Research Study-Dr. Chris Teutsch and Dr. Raul Villanueva, UK Grain and Forage Center of Excellence, Princeton KY
- 1:30 Attacking the Yield Plateau: Assessing the Nutrient Status of Kentucky Alfalfa Stands – Will Fleming, UK Master’s student
- 1:40 Why You Should Consider Attending the International Grassland Congress: May 14-19, 2023, Covington KY-Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky
- 1:50 One Big Idea that has Helped Improve My Haying Operation-Winners of the KDA Hay Contest
- 2:45 Update on Options for managing thinning alfalfa stands-Dr. Jimmy Henning, Univ. of KY
- 3:05 Take-Home Lessons from Today’s Meeting-Dr. Ray Smith, Univ. of KY
- 3:15 Survey, pick up silent auction items, and adjourn