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PROFITABLE PASTURES

& Trade Show

"Fine Tuning Your Pasture Management"

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Lindsay
Wednesday, February, 29, 2012
Elmwood

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
February 23, 2012

Profitable Pastures Agenda Lindsay and Elmwood

9:00 Registration & Trade Show

9:45 Grassland Birds On Your Farm
Ron Reid

10:30 " Keys to a Profitable Forage Program"
Dr Garry Lacefield-U of Kentucky

11:45 Ag business & trade show update

Noon Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits

1:00 " Keys to a Profitable Forage Program"
Dr Garry Lacefield-U of Kentucky

2:00 Value of Forages in a High Commodity Price Market
Roundup Ready Alfalfa Consideration For the Industry
Doug Yungblut, Yungblut & Associates

2:30 Pasture & Pasture Management on my Farm-2011 Pasture Award Winner

3:15 Wrap up

To Register

phone 1-877-892-8663
(payment by Visa or Mastercard)
Registration Deadline: February 23
Conference cost: $35
(includes hot roast beef dinner)

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Lindsay

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Right onto Kent St. to Cambridge St S.
Right onto Cambridge St. S.
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Elmwood

Elmwood Community Centre

Elmwood is located 8 kilometers north of Hanover on County Road 10.
The Elmwood Community Centre is located approximately 1 mile west of the Elmwood Variety Store.

In order to survive in today's demanding cattle industry more strategies need to be implemented which focus on chiseling the cost of production and maximizing profits.

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Dr. Garry Lacefield

Professor of Plant and Soil Science
University of Kentucky

Garry is a native of McHenry, Kentucky (Ohio County) and grew up on a crop-livestock farm in the Western Kentucky Coal Field Area. After graduation from Centertown High School, he entered the U.S. Army and served 2.5 years in Germany. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Western Kentucky University with a major in Agriculture and Biology. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 1974.

Keys to a Profitable Forage Program

Forage typically accounts for over half the cost of production of forage-consuming livestock and provides most of their nutrition, thus have a major impact on both expenses and income.

The presentation will discuss several important key points and how the are all interrelated.

Doug Yungblut

In today's high commodity price environment there is a concern that land currently dedicated to the production of forages will be converted to row crop production. It is felt that this is short sighted. Doug will take a look at the advantages of forages from both a financial, agronomic and environmental perspective.

Ron Reid

Grassland Birds On Your Farm

Ron is a recognized authority on grassland birds and has an extensive background in working with all the partners in a landscape. Ron Reid will be talking about grassland and how improved pasture management aligns with productive livestock performance, while providing habitat for native plants and animals. He will focus on the bird species that live in grasslands and their requirement to have the grassland maintained as grassland rather than reverting to deciduous plants, brush and ultimately woodlot.