

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rick Grant

President, Miner Institute



Rick Grant was raised on a dairy farm in northern New York State. He earned a B.S. in Animal Science from Cornell University, a Ph.D. from Purdue University in ruminant nutrition, and a Post-Doc in forage research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

From 1990 to 2003, Rick was a professor and extension dairy specialist in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Since February of 2003, he has been President of the William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute in Chazy, NY, a privately funded educational and research institute focused on dairy cattle, equine, and crop management. Research interests focus on forages, dairy cattle nutrition, and cow behavior. Rick received the Pioneer Hi-Bred Forage Award and Applied Dairy Nutrition Award from ADSA.

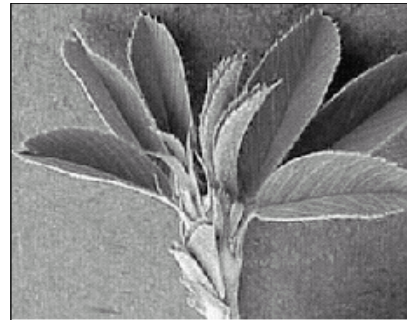


The Ontario Forage Council is a non-profit organization representing the multi-level interests of the Ontario forage industry.

Our Mission Statement :

To provide leadership to the Ontario forage industry through communication, research, technology transfer, market development, advocacy, policy development and bringing stakeholders together.

“Forage quality is key to optimum milk and meat production, for higher profitability.”



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*Ontario Forage Council
Presents...*

FORAGE FOCUS 2015

Conference and Trade Show
*“Forage Mixtures to Optimize Milk, Cow
Health & Profit”*

Shakespeare Optimist Hall, Shakespeare &
Green Tractors, Earlton - via WebEx
December 15th
Joel Steele Community Centre, Winchester
December 16th
10:00am-3:00pm



Keynote Speaker
Rick Grant
President, Miner Institute

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How to Register

Registration by phone:

1-877-892-8663 or 519-986-1484

Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone

CONFERENCE COST: \$40

Cost includes conference proceedings and hot lunch.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

December 11th

Registrations will be accepted at the door, but **may not** include the hot roast beef dinner.

If you are sending payment please make cheque payable to: Ontario Forage Council

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & AGENDA

9:00am Registration

10:00am Welcome & Introductions

10:05am Joel Bagg
“What’s New in Forages in 2015?”

10:45am Rick Grant
“Milking Ration Fiber for All It’s Worth”

Noon **Hot Roast Beef Lunch**
Trade Show Exhibits

1:00pm Ontario Hay & Forage Co-Op
“Exciting News for Forage Growers”

1:15pm Rick Grant
“Higher Forage Diets: Promoting the Health and Productivity of Your Cows”

2:15pm Producer Panel
“Making Quality Hay for On-Farm, Domestic and Export Markets”

3:00pm Adjourn

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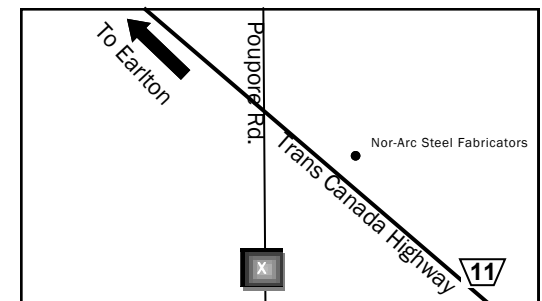
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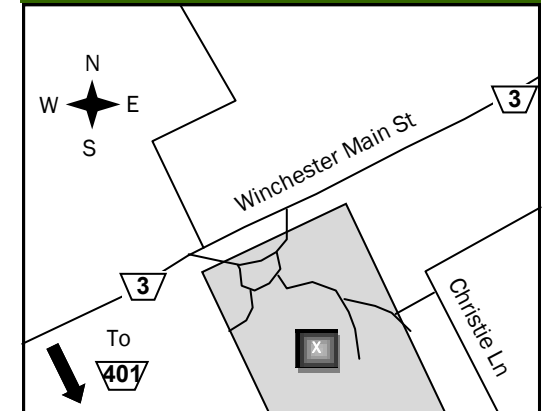


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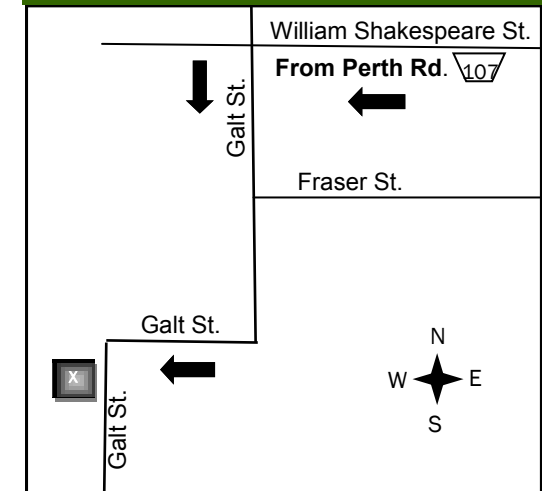
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