

Milk Maker Forage Competition Winners



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 WINNERS!!

Dairy Hay Class

1st Ian Dann, Clover View Farms-Thorndale, ON
Preservative: Nuhn Forage Inc.

2nd Larry Davis, Daveland Farm-Burford, ON
Preservative: Nuhn Forage Inc.

Grass Hay Class

1st Ian Dann, Clover View Farms-Thorndale, ON
Preservative: Nuhn Forage Inc.

2nd Pedro Slits, Slits Dairy Farms-Brunner, ON
Preservative: Nuhn Forage Inc.

3rd Paul DeJong, Ventry Hill Farms-Dundalk, ON

Balage Class

1st Chris & Brianne Brown-Beslea Farms-Yarker, ON
Seeds: Quality Seeds Inc.

2nd Steve Logel, Dam View Farms-Wallentein, ON
Preservative: Nuhn Forage Inc.

1st Cut Haylage Class

1st Neil Wideman, Early Rise Jersey Farms-Elmira, ON
Inoculant: Silo King

2nd-4th Cut Haylage Class

1st Bart Nyland, Nylandale Farms-Lucknow, ON
Preservative: Pioneer

2nd Pedro Slits, Slits Dairy Farms-Brunner, ON

3rd Dale Martin, Margrove-Elmira, ON Inoculant: Silo King

Corn Silage Class

1st Rene VanLangen, VanLangen Farms Inc.-Norwich, ON
Inoculant: Silo King

2nd Henk Dirksen, Dirksen Holsteins-Alma, ON
Inoculant: Silo King

3rd Dale Martin, Margrove-Elmira, ON
Inoculant: Silo King

BMR Corn Silage Class

1st Milky Wave Farms-Elmira, ON Inoculant: Silo King

2nd Pedro Slits, Slits Dairy Farms-Brunner, ON

Watch www.ontarioforagecouncil.com for the 2016 Milk Maker Forage Competition Entry Forms **COMING SOON!!**



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Winning entries will be displayed for all to admire at the "Milk Maker Forage Competition" display at the Canadian Dairy XPO in April 2016!



Milk Maker Forage Competition

The Ontario Forage Council (OFC), & Canadian Forage & Grassland Association (CFGA), are pleased to deliver the 3rd Annual "Milk Maker Forage Competition"!

This competition will be open to forage producers across Canada. Seed companies/dairy organizations can support and encourage their customers/members to participate for a chance to become the Milk Maker Forage Champ-an annual status. There will be categories for alfalfa hay, grass hay, haylage, baleage and silage. Producers will be invited to submit samples for lab and visual analysis; the winners, from each category, will be showcased at the 2016 Canadian Dairy XPO in April!!

ATTENTION Forage Producers!! "Why Participate?"

- An excellent way to market excess forage!
- Cash prizes!
- The opportunity to network with dairy producers from across the country!
- Bragging rights as the "Milk Maker Forage Champion" for an entire year!
- Low cost entry fees!
- Winning entries will be displayed at the "Milk Maker Forage Competition" display at the CDX!
- Winning entries will receive recognition at the event as well as on the OFC & CFGA websites!
- Winning entries will be featured in an article in the OFC Spring Issue of "THINKGREEN! Newsletter"!
- The satisfaction of achieving "winner" status of a nation-wide dairy forage competition!
- It's a fun, friendly competition between producers with a common goal!

This event is supported and endorsed by the following organizations:



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Improvements to the forage rainfall plan

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Choose multiple rainfall stations

You have the option to base your coverage on up to three rainfall stations instead of only one. Simply allocate a percentage of your coverage to each station. This allows you to choose stations closer to where your forage is grown.

Choose more coverage

You have the option to insure your forage to up to a greater maximum value. You can insure up to the harvested value of your forage, not just the standing value.

Trigger claims at a smaller rainfall deficit

You will trigger a claim when your average rainfall is less than 85% of the historical average, instead of the previous 80% trigger.

Claim calculations to better reflect market conditions

Claim calculations will include a price index to reflect higher forage replacement costs in periods of significant rainfall shortage. The price index is higher when your rainfall shortage is larger. A higher price index results in a larger payment.

A daily rainfall minimum

Any day with rain less than 1 mm is counted as zero. This accounts for rain that does not help growth.

*Over the past few years, Agricorp worked with industry groups and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to make several enhancements to the forage rainfall plan to better meet the needs of producers. The changes work together to provide you with more reflective coverage for forage.

