Forage Conference Nov. 18

TUNKHANNOCK (Wyoming Co.) - Quality forage is the focus of the Forage Conference to be held on Nov. 18 at the Shadowbrook Inn. Topics to be addressed include producing a for-

Registration Sheet

1997 Ouality Forages Conference

Tuesday, November 18, 1997

Shadowbrook Inn and Convention

Name(s):_____

No. attending____x \$15 per Person =

Susquehanna County Cooperative

County Office Building

Montrose, PA 18801

Registration Deadline Monday.

November 10, 1997

31 Public Avenue

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age of top quality and capturing that quality during harvest. Speakers include farmers from around the region, extension agents, and specialists from Penn State and industry.

Overview An

At this time, over one-half million forage-producing acres exist in northeast Pennsylvania Since the late 1980's that acreage his decreased approximately ten percent while livestock numbers have remained comparatively constant The ability of the farmers in this region to market quality forages through livestock products will have a very large and direct influence on the economic well-being of their farms, agri-businesses, and of the greater economic community at large Because of this - forage quality is, and will continue to be, of utmost importance in northeastern Pennsylvania

Livestock farmers will not want to miss the 97 Quality Forages Conference. Participants will be able to visit with specialists, fellow producers, and local ag-service and equipment providers. Indoor and outdoor exhibitors will be on hand to display their products and answer questions

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John Rodgers, Pennsylvania dairyman and past President of the American Forage and Grassland Council will deliver the Keynote address. John is a forage producer and has traveled extensively talking about the need for quality forages

Following the keynote, participants can choose the breakout sessions of their liking The conference will be divided into two concurrent tracks. The sessions are aligned in time slots so that switching from track to track is possible. The complete agenda is outlined on the following foldout

Directions:

The Shadowbrook Inn and Convention Center is located on US Route 6 approximately 2 miles east of the red light in Tunkhannock at the intersection of US Route 29

1997 Northeast Quality Forages Conference —

Tuesday, November 18, 1997

9 00 AM - 9 25 AM

Registration and Visit with Exhibitors

9 30 AM - 10 15 AM

Introductions & Keynote Comments John Rodgers, Pennsylvania Dairyman and past President of American Forage and Grassland Council

Forages Now and their Importance in the Future

12.00 PM - 1.00 PM

Lunch - Visit with exhibitors

1 10 PM - 1 55 PM

Dr. Marvin Hall, Penn State University New Zealand Not all that Glutters is Gold

Kathy

1 55 PM - 2 05 PM

Refreshments - Visit with exhibitors Courtesy of Northeastern Farm Credit

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10 15 AM - 11 00 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A The Impact of Forage Particle Length on Intake

Dr. Harold Harpster, Penn State

University

Pasture Fertility B Dr Doug Beegle, Penn State University

11 00 AM - 11 45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A Using Preservatives and Additives in Forage

Production

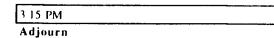
Richard Lutz, Pioneer Inc

B Feed Budgeting

Dr Lisa Holden, Penn State University

2 05 PM - 2 50 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS A Reading and Understanding Forage Sample Reports Soder, Ph D. Candidate, Penn State Dairy and Animal Sciences **B** Comparison Pasture Types to Extend the Grazing Season Dr. John Comertord, Penn State University 2 50 PM - 3 15 PM

Panel Discussion with today's presenters



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