

Executive Director In Leadership Conference

RIO GRANDE, OHIO – Richard Hann of Hershey, PA, recently joined 30 other forage leaders from across the United States at the American Forage and Grassland Council's (AFGC) Leadership Conference in southeastern Ohio.

The meeting provided a forum for sharing ideas on strengthening local forage programs and communicating the importance of forages in livestock production.

Conference sponsors including the American Forage and Grassland Council, the Forage and Grassland Foundation, The Ohio State University and Bob Evans Corporation. Highlights of the three day session included tours and discussion with Bob Evans about their grazing operation. Dr. Bobby Moser, vice president for agricultural administration and dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University,

provided a goal setting message and Martha Nall, Ed.D., University of Kentucky, shared tips on working with volunteers to get the job done.

The American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC) is the voice of forage agriculture. AFGC, founded in 1944, is dedicated to the profitable production and sustainable utilization of quality forage and grasslands. AFGC has more than 5,000 members from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Twenty-six states and provinces have organized local affiliate councils that plan and conduct programs to improve forage utilization and solve forage-related problems.

For more AFGC or affiliate council information, call the AFGC office at (800) 944-AFGC or look for AFGC on the web at <http://www.forages.css.orst.edu/Organizations/Forage/AFGC/index/html>.



Bob Evans with Richard Hann, right, at the AFGC Conference meets with one of Evans' farms in the background.

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