

Pa. Grazing, Forage Conference Set

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cation Center.

If you have an interest in learning more about alternative markets for your livestock products in a grazing program, value-added markets, what new developments are there in forage harvesting equipment or manure management for grazing livestock, then you should plan to attend the conference at the Holiday Inn.

In addition to these topics, many more will be presented by a wide array of speakers. Keynote speaker will be Dave Forgey, grass-based seasonal dairyman from Logansport, Ind.

Dave Forgey will be discussing his experiences through eight years of grazing. He will also be presenting his farm's financial picture over those same eight years of grazing.

Forgey has gone from a conventional dairying situation to grazing and most recently to a seasonal herd with spring calving while utilizing grazing. He is an excellent speaker and will be providing the audience with the complete picture of his operation. In addition to Forgey, there will be several other farmers presenting their story on various grazing topics.

On Wednesday evening many informal discussions with many of the day's presenters will provide an opportunity to discuss your current concerns for your farm or the grazing industry.

As part of the conference there will be a trade show where company representatives will be on hand to

showcase what is new with forages and grazing technologies. You will be able to learn about the newest vari-

eties of fence energizer and even purchase it there at the trade show.

For registration information, con-

tact any local cooperative extension office, NRCS office, or Lisa Crytser at (814) 865-2543.

Wednesday, March 1	
9:00 am	Registration and Trade Show
10:00 am	Welcome
10:15 am	Eight Years of Grazing Experience -Dave Forgey, Farmer, Logansport, IN
11:00 am	Marketing: New Arenas for the Next Century-John Lord, St Joseph Univ, & James Dunn, PSU
Noon	Lunch and Trade Show
1:30 pm	Breakout Sessions Specialty Markets for Goats & Sheep -Dr Irene Brown-Crowder, Director of Nutrition, Agway & Robert Herr, Narvon, PA Value Added Dairy Markets -Larry Muller, PSU; Doug Martin, Farmer, Chambersburg, PA & Robert Turner, Sales Manager, Pladot Corp Optimizing Your Forage Markets -Keith Oellig, Farmer, Granville, PA & John Pergosky, III, Farmer, New Tripoli, PA
2:45 pm	Break & Trade Show
3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions Optimizing Your Beef Markets-Don Knore, Laura's Lean Beef Organic Dairy Products-John Berry, PSU Extension & Roman Soltzfoos, Organic Farmer, Kinzers, PA Warm-Season Grass Where they fit and how do you grow them?-Paul Peterson, Virginia Forage Specialist
4:45 pm	Adjourn
5:30 pm	PFGC Awards and Reception
7:00 pm	Informal evening discussions with speakers and others Dairy Session Beef Session Sheep & Goat Session

Thursday, March 2	
8:00 am	Registration and Trade Show
8:15 am	New Developments and Trends in Forage Harvesting Equipment -R. Adams, Director of Research & Development, New Holland
9:00 am	Conversion and Management of Seasonal Dairying-D Forgey
10:00 am	Break and Trade Show
10:30 am	Breakout Sessions Forage Establishment -Marvin Hall, PSU & David Dum, Binkley & Hurst Bros, Inc Beef Nutrition: Supplements and Minerals -John Comerford, PSU Manure Management Manure from Grazing Animals -Paul Peterson Manure from the Barn -Cliff Hawbaker, Farmer, Chambersburg, PA
Noon	Lunch and Trade Show
1:30 pm	Breakout Sessions Forage Establishment -Marvin Hall & David Dum Dairy Cow Nutrition Dry Cow Transition-Kathy Soder, USDA-ARS Forage Testing-Larry Muller, PSU Manure Management Manure from Grazing Animals -Paul Peterson Manure from the Barn -Cliff Hawbaker
2:45 pm	Wrap Up
3:00 pm	Door Prizes

Conference Registration	
Name	_____
Farm or Organization	_____
Address	_____
City	_____ State _____
County	_____ Zip _____
Phone	_____
Guest	_____
*Registration fees through February 18	
\$70 conferee, \$40 guest (2 days)	\$ _____
\$45 conferee, \$25 guest (1 day)	\$ _____
*Registration fees received after February 18	
\$85 conferee, \$45 guest (2 days)	\$ _____
\$55 conferee, \$30 guest (1 day)	\$ _____
PFGC Awards Reception--\$15	\$ _____
PFGC Membership--\$20	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____
One-Day Attendance _____	(which day)

*Registration fee includes lunch(es), breakouts, and conference proceedings/reference materials. Registration is limited, so register early.

Make checks payable to:
Pennsylvania Forage & Grassland Council

Please return registration and fees to:
Richard Hann
PO Box 355
Hershey, PA 17033

Make lodging reservations by February 18:
Call the Holiday Inn (1-717-469-0661) To receive the conference rate, be sure to mention that you are attending the Pennsylvania Grazing and Forage Conference PLEASE DO NOT include your room payment with registration



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