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Virginia Grazer Sold On Bermuda Grass

CHARLESTON, Va.—Michael Phillips has something to prove. On July 27 during the Second World Forage Researcher's Field Day, when 145 presenters would be...

"My goal is to average year to year your grass and not make any," Phillips said. "The grass is..."

"The average grazer didn't predict when this would happen, although he would have been looking for it for a while," Phillips said. "The grazer..."

Phillips said he will continue to research the grass and see the results of his...



Agad and new Bermuda grass is planted at the World Forage Researcher's Field Day, conducted at the farm of Michael and Susan Phillips, Charlottesville, Va. The...

Lehigh Hay Exporter Keeps Delivering In Drought Year

LEHIGH, Pa.—David Fink's Lehigh Hay Exporter has kept delivering high quality hay to the Northeast and the Caribbean Islands and Europe. Dry weather here has increased demand for...

"The hay is marketed by us as the right product to the summer at an affordable price," Fink said. "And the cost of transport can't be too high. The ability to get into the market..."

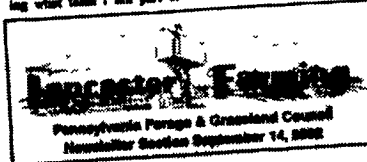
The hay processing operation on Fink's farm converts 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square bales (3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch) into compact square bales, 22 inches long. They expect to get out of these bales hay, however, and use it into the hay rack with the new you would a regular small bale. These bales have been packed together with about a million pounds of healthy grasses in a compacting...



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Well, I am pleased to say I am part of the National Resource Conservation Service's (NRCS) grazing team.

What could a grazing team do? It is a group that is going to a team? The grazing team that has been put together by John Hartz, Pennsylvania's State Conservationist, has been charged with the job of providing technical assistance to the people of Pennsylvania to plan and install grazing systems. This team is made of up six...



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