

PURDUE FORAGE DAY

Featuring Education and Equipment Demonstrations (Rain or Shine)



Thursday, September 17, 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDST
Hosted by: Miles Farm and located at the corners of Henry, Fayette and Wayne counties

Time (EDST)	Activity
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration, Purchase Lunch Tickets, and View Displays
9:00 - Noon	Four educational sessions are being offered. Double Crop Forages and Cover Crops <i>Keith Johnson, Purdue University Forage Specialist; Greg Downing, The CISCO Companies; Dennis Brown, Byron Seed Supply</i> Weed Issues in Pasture <i>Glenn Nice, Purdue University Weed Scientist</i> Bale Silage – Another Tool to Reduce Rain-Damaged Hay <i>Jason Tower, Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center Superintendent</i> Soil Test Results in Hand – Now What should be Done? <i>Jim Camberato, Purdue University Soil Fertility Specialist</i>
Noon - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch & View Displays
12:45 - 1:15 p.m.	Interview of Eric and Carrie Miles (hosts), and Awards Presentation
1:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Equipment demonstrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mowers - Tedders and Rakes - Balers, Wrappers, and Other Related Equipment

Hay Quality Contest (Must be entered by 11 a.m.)

To participate in the contest, bring an unbroken bale of hay. A certificate will be awarded by the Indiana Forage Council and forage-related products will be provided by agribusinesses to the winner of each division (grass, legume and mixed). Hay will be tested with a Near Infrared Reflectance Spectrophotometer. Results will be announced within 2 weeks following the field day. Hay may be taken by the owner after the day's activities.

Driving Directions

Address: 2990 Heacock Road, Cambridge City, IN 47327

From I-70 East:

Take exit 131 for Wilbur Wright Road. Go south on Wilbur Wright Road 3 miles to US 40. Turn left/east on US 40 and go approximately 1 mile to Bentonville Road (next to Claborn's Auto Sales). Turn right/south on Bentonville Road and go 1.6 miles to 1000 North. Turn left/east on 1000 North and go approximately 1 mile to the Forage Day site located on the right/south side of the road.

From US 40 East:

From Straughn, IN travel 2.5 miles to Bentonville Road (next to Claborn's Auto Sales). Turn right/south on Bentonville Road and go 1.6 miles to 1000 North. Turn left/east on 1000 North and go approximately 1 mile to the Forage Day site located on the right/south side of the road.

From I-70 West :

Take exit 137 for SR 1/Hagerstown/Connersville. Go south on SR 1 to US 40. Go right/west on US 40 through Cambridge City, Mt. Auburn & Dublin (these towns flow together). From the last stop light in Dublin go west on US 40 approximately 1.7 miles to Bentonville Road (next to Claborn's Auto Sales). Turn left/south on Bentonville Road and go 1.6 miles to 1000 North. Turn left/east on 1000 North and go approximately 1 mile to the Forage Day site located on the right/south side of the road.

CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY: State Road 1 is closed south of US 40 at the town of Milton. It is strongly recommended that you revise any travel route to avoid **coming north on State Road 1 past Connersville.**

If auxiliary aids and services due to a disability are needed, contact Lisa Green at 765-494-4783.

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For more information see: www.agry.purdue.edu/forageday