PURDUE FORAGE DAY
Featuring Education and Equipment Demonstrations
(Held Rain or Shine)
Thursday, June 10, 2004    8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST
Southern Indiana Purdue Ag. Center, Dubois, Indiana

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. EST    REGISTER, PURCHASE LUNCH TICKETS AND VIEW DISPLAYS
9:00 a.m. - Noon    EDUCATIONAL TOPICS and/or VIEW DISPLAYS

- Incentives to Consider Rotational Stocking
  Jody Welsh, Agricultural Economics Graduate Student, Purdue University
- Innovative Approaches to Delivering Water
  Steve Hawkins, Assistant Director, Purdue University Agricultural Centers
- What Using an In-line Tuber has Done for Us
  Jason Tower, Superintendent
  Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center
- Forage Type Does Influence Performance of Beef Cattle
  Kern Hendrix, Professor Emeritus
  Purdue University
- Leafy or Stemmy; Moldy or Mold Free; Hay or Compost?
  Dr. Keith Johnson
  Purdue University Department of Agronomy
  Professor of Agronomy

A Special Morning Session for Youth

Purdue Forage Day 2004 has a special educational session for youth, ages 7 to 14. While the adults are having interactive discussion of their own, youth will be exploring the forage production and utilization system. Areas to be emphasized include soils, forage types, pests, quality and utilization by the animal.

Noon    LUNCH AND VIEW DISPLAYS
12:45 p.m.    INTERVIEW OF HOST and AWARDS PRESENTATION

1:15    EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS (Over 18 Companies Participating)

1:15 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.

If auxiliary aids and services due to a disability are needed, contact Carol Summers at 765-494-4783.
For more information see: www.agry.purdue.edu/forageday

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