Heart of America Grazing Conference

January 21, 2009
(All Times are Eastern Standard Time)

4:00 PM–6:15 PM
Registration and Visit Trade Show

6:30 PM
Welcome & Introductions
Mr. Brad Shelton, Purdue Extension Washington County, IN

Dinner

Program
Welcome to Indiana
Dr. Keith Johnson, Purdue Extension Forage Specialist

What is Polyface, Inc.?
Mr. Joel Salatin, Owner of Polyface, Inc., Swoope, VA

January 22, 2009

7:00 AM
Registration & Refreshments / Visit Silent Auction and Trade Show

8:00 AM
Welcome
Mr. Jason Tower, Superintendent, Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center

8:10 AM
Patriotic Tribute
Prepared by Dr. Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky
Extension Forage Specialist

8:20 AM
Understanding Forage Growth and Development of Grasses and Legumes
Drs. Ray Smith and Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky
Forage Extension Specialists

9:30 AM
Break – Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction

10:00 AM
Ultra-high Stock Density Grazing
Mr. Joel Salatin, Polyface, Inc.

10:45 AM
Break – Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction

11:00 AM
Choose one topic

Getting Started in Management-intensive Grazing
Mr. Robert Zupancic and Ms. Susannah Hinds, NRCS Grazingland Specialists

Or

Keeping Management-intensive Grazing Going
Mr. Charlie Carter, Carterly Farms
Thorntown, IN

12:00 PM
Lunch – Visit Trade Show

12:50 PM
Silent Auction Announcements

1:00 PM
Break-out Sessions

2:15 PM
Repeat Break-out Sessions

2:45 PM
Break – Visit Trade Show

3:00 PM
Adjourn

Break-out Sessions

You may attend two of the four sessions

SESSION 1: Marketing Your Farm-raised Products
Mr. Joel Salatin, Polyface, Inc.

SESSION 2: Keeping Management-intensive Grazing Going
Mr. Charlie Carter, Carterly Farms
Thorntown, IN

SESSION 3: Economic Flexibility in Grazing Stockers and Replacement Dairy Heifers
Mr. Dave Nuhring, Grazing Systems Supply, Batesville, IN

SESSION 4: Alternative Forages in Our Grazing Operations
Dr. Keith Johnson, Moderator
Mr. Brett Glick, Columbus, IN
Mr. Roger D. Robinson, Orleans, IN

Conference Registration

Name(s)______________________________
Address__________________________________________
City________________________ State/Zip__________
Phone________________________ E-mail________________________

Early Registration — by December 19
Full Registration $65 ________
2nd from same farm $55 ________
One Day Registration $40 ________
2nd from same farm $35 ________
Please indicate 1/21____ or 1/22____

After December 19
Full Registration $75 _______
One Day Registration $50 _______
Please indicate 1/21____ or 1/22____

Meals with Registration after January 15
CANNOT be guaranteed.

Return this form with check payable to:

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General Information

Conference Site
The Holiday Inn at Columbus, Indiana is the host site for the 2009 conference. It is conveniently located east of I-65 at Exit 68 in south central Indiana. For more information about the area, contact the Columbus Area Visitors Center at (800) 486-6564 or visit the website: www.columbus.in.us

Lodging
A block of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn at a conference rate of $79.00 + tax until December 19, 2008. Contact the Holiday Inn at (812) 372-1541 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference.

See the Indiana Forage Council Website for additional information: www.indianafORAGE.org/

If you are interested in participating at this event as a vendor please contact Jason Tower at 812-678-4427 or towerj@purdue.edu

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