FORAGE WORKSHOP

University of Minnesota Extension Forage Workshops are designed to address key management issues relating to forage production across Minnesota. These programs focus on current production and management practices specific to different regions of the state. Topics and speakers have been selected to address timely issues based on research results in hopes of ultimately increasing producer profitability. These workshops will allow for significant transfer of data while encouraging audience participating and discussion.

Cost: $30 Per Participant
Paid at the Door on Event Day

REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED

For online registration go to:
http://z.umn.edu/foragesforu
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FERGUS FALLS – FEBRUARY 9, 2016
Gov't Services Building- Commissioner Room
520 West Fir Ave.
To register ($30/person): 218-770-4396 (Doug)

- 4:30 pm ~ Registration
- 5:00 pm
  Converting Forage Tons into Livestock Pounds
  Jim Paulson, U of M Extension
- 5:45 pm ~ PIZZA SUPPER
- 6:00 pm
  Setting up Vaccination Programs
  MN Board of Animal Health Update
  Dr. Randy Lindemann, DVM-Frazee
- 6:45 pm
  Replacement Heifer Program
  Glimpse into Beef Industry Future
  Dr. Carl Dahlen, NDSU Beef Specialist
- 7:45 pm
  Maximizing Pasture Productivity
  Dr. Krishona Martinson, U of M Extension
- 8:30 pm
  Alfalfa/Grass Hay Production, Understanding 2015 and Planning 2016
  Doug Holen, U of MN Extension
- 9:00 pm ~ Adjourn

HUTCHINSON – FEBRUARY 11, 2016
McLeod County Fairgrounds, Meeting Room
840 Century Ave. SW
To register ($30/person): 320-484-4303 (Nathan)

- 10:15 am ~ Registration
- 10:30 am
  Forage Economics
  Pauline Van Nurden, U of M Extension
- 11:15 am ~ BREAK
- 11:25 am
  Alfalfa/Grass, Interseeding with 2015 Explained and 2016 Projections
  Doug Holen, U of MN Extension
- 12:10 pm ~ LUNCH
  Sponsor Introductions
- 12:45 pm
  Alfalfa Establishment
  Dr. Scott Wells, U of M Extension
- 1:30 pm
  Manure Management of Phosphorous and Cover Crop/Manure Projects
  Randy Pepin, U of M Extension
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:10 pm
  Double Cropping Forages
  Dan Raskin,
- 2:30 pm
  Alfalfa Management Panel
- 3:00 pm ~ Adjourn

RUSHFORD – FEBRUARY 19, 2016
Stumpy's
122 West Jessie Street
To register ($30/person): 507-457-6440 (Jake)

- 9:30 am ~ Registration
- 10:00 am
  Forage Cost Reduction Strategies
  Jim Paulson, U of M Extension
- 11:00 am
  U of M Research update – Low lignin alfalfa, warm season grasses, and more
  Dr. Scotty Wells, U of M Extension
- 12:00 pm ~ LUNCH
- 12:45 pm
  Strategies for Reducing Yield Losses from Root Rots and Foliar Leaf Spots of Alfalfa
  Dr. Deborah Samac, USDA ARS
- 1:45 pm
  Fungicide Options for Alfalfa and Oats
  Lisa Behnken, U of M Extension
- 2:15 pm ~ Adjourn