Forages for Pasture-Based Dairy Production Systems
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Monday, May 16th Seminar – 1:00pm to 2:30pm
Tuesday, May 17th Pasture Walk – 10:00am

Dr. Stacey Hamilton will be a keynote speaker for a presentation on forages for pasture-based dairy production. The presentation will be on Monday, May 16th 2011 at the West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris, Minnesota. Dr. Hamilton’s seminar begins at 1:00 p.m., and the event is free and open to the public. A pasture walk will also be conducted on Tuesday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m. featuring the pasture-based dairy at WCROC.

Dr. Hamilton’s seminar is being offered by the U of MN Extension Dairy Team and from a grant of the USDA’s Organic Research and Extension Initiative. This seminar is an opportunity for dairy producers and dairy industry representatives to hear the latest information on forages for pasture-based dairy production.

Stacey is an Iowa Native, with a B.S. from Iowa State University and an M.S. and PhD in Dairy Science from the University of Missouri. He joined University of Missouri Extension in 1994 as a dairy specialist located in Southwest Missouri. Stacey and has focused his career on leading the movement toward grazing in Missouri’s dairy industry. He works extensively with the seasonal, pasture based dairy at the MU Southwest Center in Mt. Vernon and with grazing groups that meet monthly in the region.

For more information about the organic dairy program, you can visit the U of MN Dairy Team website: www.extension.umn.edu/dairy. For more information, contact: Brad Heins, Assistant Professor, Organic Dairy Management, (320) 589-1711 or hein0106@umn.edu