

**2011 Tour de Forage** is a series of regional meetings. If you are unable to attend the Avon meeting, consider joining us for one of the following meetings:

**February 8** - Northeast MN Forage & Grassland Council Winter Meeting  
Cromwell Pavilion (2 blocks North of the Intersection of Hwys 200 and 73)  
Cromwell, MN

**February 10** - Southeast MN Forage Council Winter Meeting  
UCR Heintz Center  
1926 College View Road SE  
Rochester, MN

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[www.extension.umn.edu/forages](http://www.extension.umn.edu/forages) &  
[www.midwestforage.org](http://www.midwestforage.org)

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# 2011



## Central MN Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting

**February 9, 2011**  
**Joseph's Restaurant**  
311 Blattner Drive  
Avon, MN

This is one in a series of regional meetings.  
If you are unable to attend the Avon meeting, additional sites are listed in this brochure.

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## Avon Tour de Forage Central Minnesota Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting

- 9:30 Registration**
- 10:00 Introductions**
- 10:10 Alfalfa Weevil - Do New Questions Change Old Strategies?**  
Phil Glogoza, University of Minnesota Extension
- 10:45 What's New at the Dairy Forage Research Center?**  
Neal Martin, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center
- 11:15 Legume/Grass-Mixture Performance Update**  
Paul Peterson, University of Minnesota Extension
- 11:45 MFA/NAFA Update**
- 12:00 Sponsor Presentations**
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:15 Alfalfa Yield & Persistence in Cropping Systems**  
Neal Martin, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center
- 1:45 Central MN Forage Council Corn Silage Plot Results**  
Dan Martens, University of Minnesota Extension  
Lyle Schefers, Farm Host
- 2:00 K for Last-Year Alfalfa, N for First-Year Corn**  
Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota Extension
- 2:30 Open Forum**
- Pre-Cut Baleage
  - Herbicide Practices for Alfalfa
  - Audience Topics
- 3:00 Adjourn**



**Save \$5  
on registration fees  
by preregistering  
today!**

**Location:** Joseph's Restaurant  
311 Blattner Drive, Avon, MN 56310

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[www.midwestforage.org](http://www.midwestforage.org)**

**Agendas/Speakers subject to change.**  
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**Save the Date!**  
**University of Minnesota  
Beef Cow/Calf Days**  
**February 8-11 & February 14-18**

Come and learn about: Developmental Programming in Beef Cattle, Soil Fertility for Beef Forage Production, Calf Health & Vaccination Programs, Maximizing Cow Reproduction Efficiency through Proper Nutritional & Reproductive Management and more!  
For additional information, visit: [www.extension.umn.edu/beef](http://www.extension.umn.edu/beef)

## Avon Tour de Forage Preregistration Form

*Preregistration requested (not required), to make adequate meal plans and efficient use of resources.*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dairy*

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### 2011 Avon Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee

**Avon Tour de Forage**    **\$25.00**    \$

On-site \$30

*Registration includes proceedings, meal, and presentations.*

**'11 CMFC/MFA**  
**Membership Dues**    **\$45.00\***    \$

\*CMFC leadership has passed along a \$5 savings for your 2011 CMFC/MFA membership!

**\$10 Discount for current**  
**CMFC/MFA members**    -

MFA Membership is not required to attend Tour de Forage.

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