37th Annual
Kentucky Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference

Please join the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council for the 37th Annual Kentucky Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference. This day long conference focuses on maximizing alfalfa production and utilization.

When: Thursday, February 22nd, 2018
8:00 am - 3:30 pm (CST)

Where: Cave City Convention Center
502 Mammoth Cave Street
Cave City, KY 42127

Registration: www.KYAlfalfa2018.eventbrite.com
Before February 15th: $30
After February 15th: $40
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KY Alfalfa Conference
N-222C Ag. Science North
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40546-0091

Sponsorship
Exhibit booths: $250 - includes one registration
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Highlights
• Educational Presentations
• Company Exhibits
• Silent Auction
• Awards
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Schedule of Events

8:00 (CST)  Registration and Exhibits

8:45  Welcome  
Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky

9:00  Fine tuning varietal selection for the Mid-South  
Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky

9:20  Getting off to a good start: Alfalfa Establishment  
Dr. Chris Teutsch, University of Kentucky

9:40  Fertilizing high producing alfalfa stands  
Dr. Edwin Ritchey, University of Kentucky

10:00  Break and Exhibits

10:30  An integrated approach to weed control in alfalfa production systems  
Dr. J.D. Green, University of Kentucky

10:50  An integrated approach to pest management in alfalfa production systems  
Dr. Lee Townsend, University of Kentucky

11:10  An integrated approach to disease management in alfalfa production systems  
Dr. Kiersten Wise, University of Kentucky

11:30  Harvesting quality alfalfa  
Dr. Garry Lacefield, Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky

11:50  Discussion

12:00  Lunch

12:50  Alfalfa Awards and Silent Auction Results

1:15  How Growing Degree Days affects alfalfa frost damage  
Dr. Matt Dixon, University of Kentucky

1:35  Mechanization to optimize alfalfa harvest efficiency  
Industry Representative

2:05  Emerging export markets for high quality alfalfa hay  
Tom Keene, University of Kentucky

2:25  The future of alfalfa: Understanding GMO traits and their impact on production and marketing  
Industry representative

3:05  Discussion and Survey

3:30  Adjourn