

Heart of America Grazing Conference

January 22, 2019

(All Times are Eastern Standard Time)

12:00 PM Registration, Trade Show, Silent Auction

Managed Grazing Refresher Seminar

1:25 PM **Welcome**
Kenneth Eck

1:30 **Overview of Grazing Terminology**
Jason Tower

2:00 **Understanding Forage Plant Growth and Rest Requirements**
Dr. Keith Johnson

2:30 **Grazing Enterprises—Challenges and Opportunities**
Jason Tower

3:00 Break

3:30 **Matching Forage Resources to Livestock Stage of Production**
Dr. Nick Minton

4:00 **Water Needs, Layout and Resources**
Robert Zupancic

6:00 –7:00 PM Dinner

After Dinner Program
Welcome Back Home Again in Indiana
Dr. Keith Johnson

Meet the Speakers—A Self Introduction

January 23, 2019

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

8:00 **Conference Welcome**
Jason Tower

8:05 **Welcome from the Indiana State Department of Agriculture**

8:15 **Starting a Grass-Fed Beef Operation**
Dr. Scott Barao

9:15 **Changing My Pasture Composition Through Grazing Management**
Dr. R.P. Cooke, Dr. Dennis Fennewald

10:15 **Break—Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction**

10:45 **Grazing Technologies and Gadgets**
Dr. Scott Flynn

11:30 **Lunch—Visit Trade Show**

12:30 PM **Selecting the Right Genetics for a Forage-Based Beef Operation**
Dr. Scott Barao

1:30 **Forage Related Animal Disorders**
Dr. Grant Burcham

2:15 **Break, Trade Show, Silent Auction ends**

2:45 **Red Clover, More than Just Nitrogen**
Dr. Ray Smith

3:45 **How Proper Pasture Management and Strategic Supplementation Affect Animal Health and Performance**
Dr. R.P. Cooke, Dr. Dennis Fennewald

4:45 **Adjourn**

Conference Speakers

Dr. Scott Barao, PhD—Executive Director, The Jorgensen Family Foundation

Dr. Grant Burcham, DVM, PhD—Director, Heeke Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Purdue University

Dr. R.P. “Doc” Cooke, DVM — Owner 499 ranch, writer for *Beef Producer Magazine* and semi-retired veterinarian

Mr. Kenneth Eck—Purdue Extension, Dubois County

Dr. Dennis Fennewald, PhD—Associate Professor, Tennessee Tech with a focus on animal genetics and their interactions with the environment

Dr. Scott Flynn, PhD— Pasture and Land Management, Corteva Agrisciences

Dr. Keith Johnson, PhD— Forage Extension Specialist, Purdue University

Dr. Nick Minton, PhD — Beef Systems Specialist, Purdue University and Director Indiana Beef Evaluation Program

Dr. Ray Smith, PhD—Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky

Mr. Jason Tower — Superintendent, Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center (SIPAC)

Mr. Robert Zupancic — Grazing Specialist, Indiana Natural Resources Conservation Service

Online registration available though the American Forage and Grassland Council

Please visit:
www.indianaforage.org

Note: When registering second person from the same farm only one set of proceedings will be provided.

Conference Registration

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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Early Registration — by December 31

Full Registration \$90 _____

2nd from same farm \$70 _____

One Day Registration \$60 _____

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After December 31

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2nd from same farm \$55 _____

Please indicate 1/22 _____ or 1/23 _____

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General Information

Conference Site

The Ferdinand Community Center in Ferdinand, IN is the host site for the 2019 conference. It is conveniently located just a few miles north of I-64 at Exit 63 in southern Indiana. The address for the community center is:

1710 Community Dr.
Ferdinand, IN 47532
www.ferdinandcommunitycenter.com

Lodging

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Inn at a conference rate of \$99.00 + tax until **December 21, 2018**. **The Block is for one night, January 22, only**. Contact the Comfort Inn at (812) 998-2121 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference.

Comfort Inn
123 Scenic Hills Ct
Ferdinand, IN 47532

See the [Indiana Forage Council Website](http://www.indianaforage.org) for additional information:
www.indianaforage.org

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

This event is also sponsored by **Grazing 102**
Save the Date

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