

Heart of America Grazing Conference
January 22-23, 2019
Ferdinand, IN
Ferdinand Community Center
Just north of I 64 at exit 63 on Highway 162

Dear Potential Exhibitor:

We are contacting you about an upcoming opportunity to reach a diverse group of Mid-western livestock producers and graziers. The Heart of America Grazing Conference is a joint educational effort between Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri university, government, industry, and producer representatives to provide livestock producers with the most current regional grazing information and resources.

The afternoon program begins at 1:00 pm EST on January 22, 2019 as attendees register for the conference and filter through the exhibitor area viewing displays and silent auction material. The evening will kick off at 6:00 pm with dinner followed by a speaker.

Speakers for the 2019 conference will include: Dr. Scott Barao, the Hedgeapple Farm Foundation, Dr. R.P. "Doc" Cooke, owner of 499 ranch and veterinarian, Dr. Keith Johnson, Purdue University Forage Extension Specialist, Dr. Grant Burcham, Director of the Southern Indiana Heeke Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Dr. Ray Smith, University of Kentucky Forage Extension Specialist and a few other speakers to be added. Topics will range from grazing management to red clover to starting a grass finished beef operation to understanding plant growth and rest needs to knowing about forage-related animal disorders.

Exhibit space is located inside the meeting room with the silent auction and break stations. The exhibit registration fee is \$250. The fee includes one conference registration, proceedings, and an 8-foot space with table. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring an item for the silent auction.

We are currently seeking sponsors for our many breaks. As a break sponsor, you will receive verbal recognition as a sponsor prior to the break, as well as placards containing the name of the business in the break area. A break sponsorship is \$500 and includes booth space and registration for one. Additional registrations for other company representatives will need to be purchased at a cost of \$75 per person.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn, Ferdinand, IN for January 22, 2019 at conference rate of \$99.00. Indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference when making a reservation. The block will be held until December 21, 2018. For reservations, call 812-998-2121.

Exhibit space is limited, so please make your commitment soon by filling out and returning the enclosed registration form.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 812-678-4427 or at towerj@purdue.edu

I will look forward to seeing you in January.

Jason Tower
Indiana Forage Council
HOAGC Co Chair

Exhibitor Registration Form

(Information from this form will be included in the proceedings)

Deadline of November 15, 2018

(Please Print)

Firm Name:		
Contact:		
Address:		
City:	State	Zip
Phone:		
E-Mail Address		
Web Page Address		
Names of conference attendees	1.	
	(requires \$75 registration fee per person for greater than one attendee) 2.	
	3.	
Silent Auction item(s); please include suggested retail value		
1.		
2.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250 Trade Show Booth by November 15, 2018	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$325 by January 1, 2019	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 Break Sponsor (Includes trade show booth and 1 registration)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration for other attendees (\$75/person)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other donations or sponsorship (thanks in advance)	_____
		Total: _____
Make checks payable to Indiana Forage Council		
Send form and payment to Indiana Forage Council c/o Miles Kuhn PO Box 2710 West Lafayette, IN 47996		