

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mike Hutjens - Professor Emeritus,
Department of Animals Sciences at the
University of Illinois



Mike Hutjens was raised on a Holstein farm near Green Bay, Wisconsin. His bachelor, masters, and Ph.D. degrees were awarded from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

From 1971 to 1979, Dr. Hutjens was extension dairy specialist at the University of Minnesota where he coached the national champion team in 1978 at the World Dairy Expo. Since 1979, he has been a member of the University of Illinois Animal Sciences Departments as extension dairy specialist. He speaks at 60 to 70 meetings at conferences in 46 states, 17 foreign countries, and nine Canadian provinces. Mike writes feed columns for Hoard's Dairyman and hosts the Hoard's Dairy monthly webinars.

Award recognitions include the Undergraduate Teaching Purina Award from the American Dairy Science Association, National DeLaval Extension Worker Award, ADSA, Applied Nutrition Award from ADSA, Outstanding Extramural Instructor (University award) in 1993 and 2000, and two citations from the Minnesota Board of Regents. Mike was president of the American Dairy Science Association. In 2008, he was select "Service Person of the Year" by World Dairy Expo. In 2009, he received the Award of Honor from ADSA and Fellow. He also received the "Eagle Award" from the IL Farm Bureau Association. In 2013, Dr. Hutjens received the national DHI Service Award. Mike received in 2016 the ADSA Distinguished Service Award.

He resides in Savoy, IL, with his wife, Carol and five children and seven grandchildren. Mike served six years in the U.S. Army Reserve Mike and retired from the University of Illinois on Dec 31, 2010 and continues to teach part time.

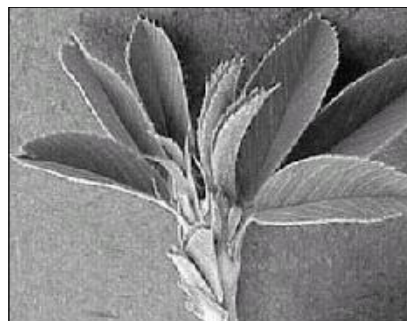


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To provide leadership to the Ontario forage industry through communication, research, technology transfer, market development, advocacy, policy development and bringing stakeholders together.

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FORAGE FOCUS 2018

Conference and Trade Show

"Economic Focus on Forages"

Stratford Rotary Complex

353 McCarthy Rd, Stratford

December 6, 2018

10:00am-3:00pm



Keynote Speaker

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November 30th

Registrations will be accepted at the door, but **may not** include the hot lunch.

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & AGENDA

9:00 – 9:45 Registration & Trade Show

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome and Introductions

10:00 – 10:30 Christine O'Reilly – Preparing for Adverse Weather

10:30 – 11:00 Brent Corrigan - From Harvest to Feed Out- Maximizing the Potential of Stored Silages

11:00 – 12:00 Mike Hutjens – Capturing Forage Quality

Noon Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits

1:00 – 1:30 Doug Johnston - 2017 OSCIA Forage Master

1:30 – 2:30 Mike Hutjens - New and Old Forage Applications

2:30 Christine Brown – Using the New Soil Residue Calculator

3:00 Adjourn, Drive Safely!!



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Emo, ON

6444 Highway 11 West

9am - 2pm - Adjustment for time change

Admission: \$20

Register: 807 482-2354 Register by

email: kbliss@uoguelph.ca

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271429 Poupore Rd, Earlton, ON

Admission \$20

Lindsay OMAFRA Office

322 Kent St. W., Lindsay, ON

Admission: \$25

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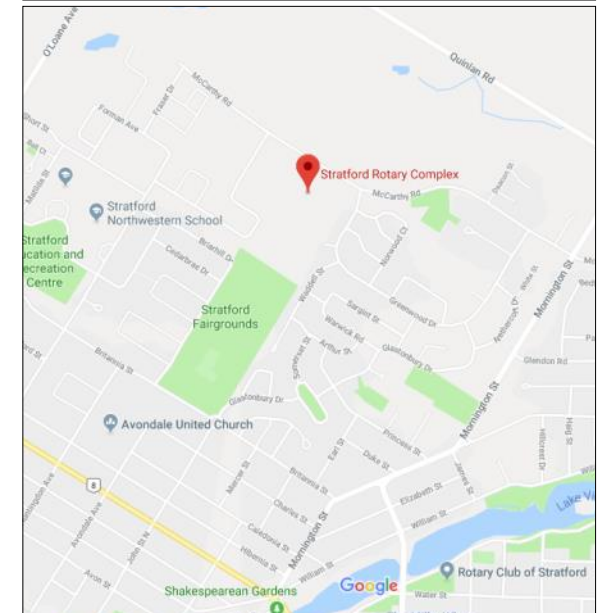
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