

Forage Focus Agenda

December 6, 2018 10am – 3pm, Stratford Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Rd.

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

3:15 Adjourn, Drive Safely!!

Keynote Presentations:

1. “Capturing forage quality” will discuss the importance of NDFD (NDF digestibility), uNDF (undigested NDF), impact on feed costs and profitability, comparing feed costs based other feed ingredients, building rations around forage quality, nutrient requirements in dairy rations, strategic use of by-product fiber sources, and feed bunk management.
2. “New and old forage applications” will feature the use of low lignin forages (alfalfa, corn silage, and sorghums), use of forage inoculants, measuring effective forage particle size, forage evaluation tools, adding sugar to increase NDF digestibility, and feed additives to improve ration performance.

Remote Locations

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