



US Emerging Forage Market Fact Finding Mission New York and Pennsylvania October 25 – 29, 2015

Great Opportunity to Develop Hay Trade in Canada!

Organized by: **CFGFA/ACPF in conjunction with Quebec Hay Market Forum of the Quebec Forage Council**

This “**Fact Finding Mission**” will enable our members to get a better understanding of the eastern US Hay market.

For Example: Type of hay that is currently being fed (type of grass- timothy, orchard grass, fescue, etc) alfalfa, etc.
Size of bale – small bales - 2 string, 3 string or large square bales;
How are the bales handled - by hand or by machine?
We are also arranging to visit a retail hay store to get some idea of the type of hay being sold and what is the retail price.



Eligible participants:

CFGFA members of provincial organizations affiliate of the CFGA

Number of participants limited to 12 to 15

Itinerary:

- Sunday, October 25: Overnight in Syracuse, New York
- Monday, October 26: Visit to dairy producers and/or horse owners. Travelling to Pennsylvania
- Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday October 28: Participation at a hay auction; visit to a hay compaction facility; visit to a large horse operation in Maryland North West (to be confirmed). Visit to other horse operations, hay brokers and hay retail stores is being planned.
- Thursday, October 29: Visit to a hay broker at Saratoga Springs. Last stop of the mission.



Registration Deadline: September 15th

- **Down payment of \$50 payable to CFGA/ACPF is required to confirm participation**
- Participant estimated costs – travelling, hotel, and meals – \$ 1000
- AgriMarketing Program Reimbursement up to 40% for eligible expenses

Note: Valid Passport Required

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