2024 KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference

Getting Started in the Hay Business

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<td>Thursday, February 8, 2024</td>
<td>Warren County Extension Office 5162 Russellville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101</td>
<td>$40 General Admission $15 Students (includes refreshments, catered lunch, printed proceedings)</td>
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8:00  Registration, Sponsor Displays, Silent Auction
8:45  Welcome and Program Highlights
      Dr. Ray Smith, Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky
9:00  Operating a Major Hay and Straw Farm in Ohio
      John Russell, J.D. Russell Hay and Straw, Pemberville, Ohio
9:45  Teaching Hay Buyers What Their Horses Really Need
      Dr. Laurie Lawrence, Professor, Equine Nutrition, University of Kentucky
10:45 How to Find and Evaluate Used Equipment
      Dennis Wright, Alfalfa Producer in Logan County, Kentucky
11:15 Panel: Establishing a Market(s) for Your Hay and Straw
      Jeff Stephens, Stephens Hay & Straw, Ewing, Kentucky
      Ellis Deweese, Deweese Hay Emporium, La Center, Kentucky
11:50 Lunch, Alfalfa Awards, KCA Hay Quality Awards, and Silent Auction Winners
12:50 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council Update
      Brandon Sears, Agri. and Natural Resource Agent, University of Kentucky
      Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council President
1:00  50 Years of Alfalfa Production in Kentucky: Observations, Reflections and Opportunities
      Dr. Garry Lacefield, Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky
1:45 Basics of Fertilizing for Successful Hay Production
      Dr. Edwin Ritchey, Soil Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky
2:10 How I Got Started in the Hay Business: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
      John Russell, Clayton Geralds, Dennis Wright, Brad Hines
3:15 Take-Home Lessons from Today’s Meeting
      Dr. Ray Smith, Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky
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