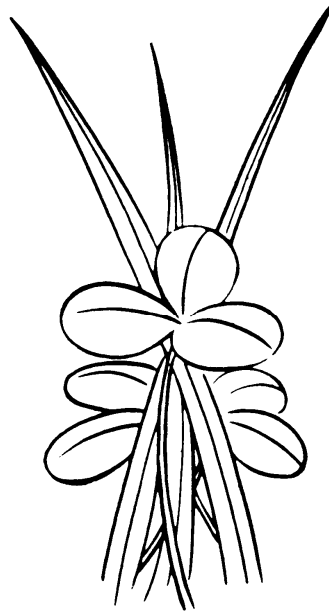


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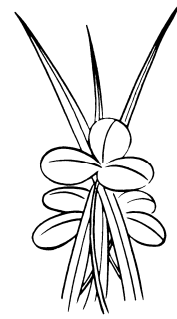
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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

- 8:00 Registration, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction
- 8:30 Welcome – Jimmy Henning
- 8:40 Forages on the Web – Scott Flynn
- 9:00 Corn as a Grazing Crop – Chad Lee
- 9:20 Bermudagrass in Kentucky: Friend or Foe – David Ditsch
- 9:40 Everyday Cattle Graze is Money Saved – Garry Lacefield
- 10:00 Managing Pasture Growth & Quality with Grazing – Ray Smith
- 10:20 Break, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction
- 10:40 Horse Pasture Evaluation Program – Tom Keene
- 11:00 Dollars & Cents of Intensive Grazing – Kenny Burdine
- 11:20 New Options for Extending Grazing – Ed Ballard
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:15 Lunch, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction
- 1:00 KFGC Awards and Business Meeting
- 1:30 KFGC Forage Spokesman Contest  
(Forage producers that were nominated and selected will tell their “forage story” in the Forage Spokesman Contest. The winner will represent Kentucky at the AFGC Meeting in Pennsylvania.)
- 3:00 Adjourn

# ***Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council***

## ***A Forage-Livestock Educational Association***



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### **ABOUT KFGC...**

The Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council is an educational forage-livestock organization composed of farmers, industry, and public service personnel. Forages are produced on more open land in Kentucky than any other crop.

In KFGC everyone interested in forages can work together to improve the forage-livestock industry in Kentucky. At the same time, KFGC serves the interests of the entire state by promoting better land use, soil conservation and improved water quality.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- ▶ Promote the profitable and sustainable and environmentally sound use of forages for the efficient production of feed, food and fiber.
- ▶ Provide a forum for discussing forage problems and the exchange of ideas, opportunities and solutions to problems.
- ▶ To collect and publicize information on forage technology and economics.
- ▶ Promote the development and production of equipment and products by industries needed for forage production and utilization.
- ▶ Encourage expanded and intensified research in production, marketing and utilization of forages.
- ▶ Promote the use of forages for soil and water conservation and control of water pollution.
- ▶ Cooperate with other organizations to promote forage farming, marketing and utilization.
- ▶ Encourage outstanding achievements in the forage industry through a recognition and awards program.
- ▶ Develop vigorous leadership in forage activities to ensure continued support in Kentucky's forage industry.

### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- ▶ A Kentucky forage newsletter containing highlights of forage research and extension publications relevant to the Kentucky forage and livestock producer

- ▶ Updates on current and future educational meetings dealing with forages within Kentucky and across the United States
- ▶ Interaction with innovative and motivated individuals from the farmer, industry, and public service sector that can help with forage-livestock problems
- ▶ An affiliate membership in the American Forage and Grassland Council
- ▶ A free subscription to the *Forage Leader*, the magazine of the American Forage and Grassland Council
- ▶ Recognition for outstanding service and accomplishments in the farmer, industry, and public service sector through KFGC's awards program
- ▶ Opportunities to hear leading national speakers in the forage and livestock area through KFGC's annual forage conference
- ▶ A commodity voice in educational and legislative decisions that addresses the unique interests of the forage-livestock producer

### **ACTIVITIES**

- ▶ Annual educational meetings to learn and exchange ideas on the production and utilization of forages.
- ▶ Forage tours and field days to see research and extension work as well as farmer and industry experience with forages.
- ▶ Conduct Grazing Schools across the state that will help farmers learn how forages and improved grazing systems can increase their profits and satisfaction of livestock farming..
- ▶ Print and distribute newsletters and other publications dealing with forage activities and information.
- ▶ Awards program to recognize outstanding accomplishments by forage producers and leaders in education and industry.

- ▶ Coordinate forage promotion efforts with other state and national organizations.
- ▶ Cooperate with state and federal agencies, educational institutions and local organizations in forage research, development and educational efforts

## MEMBERSHIP

KFGC membership is open to anyone who is interested in promoting forage agriculture.

**Individual members** form the backbone of the council. They provide the leadership and carry out the daily activities of KFGC.

**Corporate members** are made up of agricultural or industrial business firms interested in promoting the objectives of KFGC. They provide financial support and program direction through their representative to KFGC.

## OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

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### Producer:

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### Public:

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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry:** Feed \_\_\_\_, Seed \_\_\_\_, Fertilizer \_\_\_\_,  
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### Annual Dues:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate or Business (\$40)

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

December 10-13 – Third National Conference on Grazing Lands, St. Louis, MO  
 January 11 – Forages at KCA, Lexington  
 January 24-25 – Heart of America Grazing Conference, Mt. Vernon, IL  
 February 22 – 27<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Alfalfa Conference, Cave City

## KFGC Award Winners History

<b>Year</b>	<b>Grassroots</b>	<b>Public Service: County</b>	<b>Public Service: State</b>	<b>Industry</b>
2006	Bill Payne	George Kelley	Mike Barrett	Buddy Rowlett
2005	Paul Beauchamp Ova Alexander	Rankin Powell	Byron Sleugh	Bred Winsett
2004	Lee Robey	Don Sorrell	Donnie Davis	Joe Stephens
2003	Jason Sandefur	Keenan Turner	Tim Phillips	Mike Feldhaus
2002	Jimmy May	Doug Shepherd	Chuck Dougherty	Charlie Leppert
2001	Steve Johnson	Charlie McIntire	Donna Amaral-Phillips	Sharon Burton
2000	Nicky Baker	Gary Tilghman	Oran Little	Phil Rowland
1999	Russell Hackley	Bill Green	Joe Wyles	John Long
1998	Minos Cox	Dr. Luther Smith	Billy Ray Smith	Bill Cisney
1997	Cecil Cade	Terry Gibson Darrell Burks	David Stipes	J.W. Stephens
1996	Bryan Hatfield	John Fourquarean	Jimmy C. Henning	Phil Howell
1995	Donnie Shaw	Steve Moore	John Johns	Tim Keene
1994 (Nov)	J.B. & Bill Holtzclaw	Steve Osborne Ken Johnson	David Williamson	Bill Talley
1994 (Jan)	Ben Crawford	Jack Ewing	Mike Collins	Gary Coughlin
1993	Larry Shirley	Paul Deaton	Roy Burris	Gary Lane
1992	Larry Jeffries	Tom Curtsinger	Harold Vaught	Dink Embry
1991	John Nowak	Dan Grigson	Ken Wells	Tim Sickman
1990	Wallace Campbell	Kelsey Driskill	Don Henry	Charles Dobbs
1989	None	None	None	None
1988	None	None	Normal Taylor	Henry T. McCarley
1987	Hillary Skees	John Kavanaugh (1 <sup>st</sup> year awarded)	Paul Burris	Wayne Harr
1986	Don Moore		Curtis Absher	Garland Bastin
1985	Lenn Lee Nelson Dr. G.L. Simpson		Monroe Rasnake	
1984	Paul McCarthy		A.J. Hiatt	Jack Crowner
1983	Dale Lovell		Bobby Pass	
1982	Larry Campbell			
1981	Harry Goodin Henry Besuden		Garry Lacefield J. Kenneth Evans	Aubrey Warren
1980	Charles Schnitzler Harold Rose John Turner Don Evans		Tim Taylor	Warren Thompson
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1976			E.N. Fergus Bill Johnstone	Barney Arnold

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