

## Schedule for the Day

8:00 Registration, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction

**Moderator: Dr. Garry Lacefield**

8:45 Welcome

8:50 Alfalfa Quality: What is it?

Dr. Garry Lacefield

9:20 Advances in Developing BETTER Alfalfa Varieties

Dr. Jim Moutray

10:00 Break

10:30 Alfalfa for Summer Grazing

Mr. Jason Sandefur

11:00 Alfalfa: Queen of the Forage Crops -  
Reflections After Sixty Years Experience

Mr. Warren Thompson

11:30 Alfalfa Hay and MRLS:  
What we Know After One Year of Testing

Dr. Jimmy Henning

12:00 Lunch, Hay Awards, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction

1:00 Alfalfa Awards and Silent Auction Results

1:15 Breakout Sessions:

**Moderator: Ms. Joanna Coles**

1. Weed & Disease Management

Dr. Paul Vincelli & Dr. J.D. Green

**Moderator: Dr. Monroe Rasnake**

2. Alfalfa Haylage & Silage

Dr. Mike Collins

**Moderator: Dr. Byron Sleugh**

3. Making-Testing-Marketing Alfalfa Hay

Dr. Jimmy Henning & Mr. Allen Johnson

2:00 Break

2:15 Repeat Breakout Sessions

3:00 Adjourn

# FOREWORD

This conference marks the twenty-third consecutive year we have come together to address problems and potentials of alfalfa. We are certainly encouraged with the interest in and opportunities for alfalfa in Kentucky. We are optimistic that we will observe expansion in acres, yield, and markets. It is our hope that the information presented herein and the discussions of the day will be of value to each of you in your alfalfa program.

On behalf of the Program Committee, I would like to express our thanks to each of you for your faithful participation over the past twenty-three years. I also want to thank all speakers, moderators, committee members, and workers for their many contributions.

My personal thanks to the Program Committee and the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council for their encouragement and assistance. I also want to thank all the exhibitors for their important contributions and financial support. A special thanks is extended to Mrs. Christi Forsythe for her assistance in preparing and editing the program and proceedings.

Garry Lacefield  
Program Chairman  
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