

FOREWORD

This conference marks the nineteenth consecutive year we have come together to address problems and potentials of alfalfa. We are certainly encouraged with the interest in alfalfa in Kentucky and are optimistic that we will observe continued 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 all speakers, moderators, exhibitors and others for their contribution to this Conference.

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