35th Kentucky Alfalfa Conference

Darold Akridge, Photographer
Collage picture re-presented by Bret Winsett during the 35th Kentucky Alfalfa Conference
Gifts given to Garry at his retirement celebration on Wednesday night – Picture collage of companies, organizations, meetings, etc. that Garry has worked with over his 40 years with UK (given by KFGC), Framed print of large round bales in a field (given by the UK Research & Education Center).
Gifts given to Garry at his retirement celebration on Wednesday evening – Mantle Clock (given by KFGC), Small Framed Picture (given from Christi), Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture Certificate (given by Commissioner Comer’s Office), Western Kentucky University Jacket & Shirt (given by the WKU Agriculture Department).
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

JAMES R. COMER
COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:
Know Ye That The

Garry Lucefield
Is Commissioned As
HONORARY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

This honor conferred with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

DONE at the Kentucky State Capitol, Frankfort, on the Twenty-fourth Day of January in the year of the Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen and Fifty, the Two Hundred Twenty Third Year of the Commonwealth.

JAMES COMER
Commissioner
Registration
Tonya checks to make sure there are plenty of refreshments available.
Silent Auction
And the bidding begins!!!
Exhibitors
Pre-conference preparations
The Conference Begins
Dr. Jimmy Henning welcomes everyone on behalf of the College of Agriculture, Food & Environment!
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- High yielding (alfalfa), 5-5 tons per acre
- Good stands, at least 5+ plants per sq. ft.
- High yielding variety
- Be able to mow some of the area for hay early in the season or have extra cattle
- Productive soils
- High fertility
- pH around 6.5
Forage

- High yielding (alfalfa), 5-6 tons per acre
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- Be able to mow some of the area for hay early in the season or have extra cattle
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- High fertility
- pH around 6.5
• Strive to use the data you have;
your management will get better.

• Getting better is the key, not reaching 1400 lbs.

• Be Lucky.
An unexpected break in the conference schedule
John Nowak has a presentation unbeknownst to Garry of another retirement gift from KFGC.
Garry was presented with the knife pictured above. He was actually presented with two knives and a third knife was added to the Silent Auction.
Surprise break is over!

Now back to business!!!
Red Meat, Our Health and Alfalfa: 35th Kentucky Alfalfa Conference
Cave City, Kentucky, February 26, 2015

Peter Ballerstedt, PhD
Forage Product Manager
Barenbrug USA
Cave City, Kentucky,
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Peter Ballerstedt, PhD
Forage Product Manager
Barenbrug USA
Lunch is served.
Peter was really hungry!!!
KY Dept. of Agriculture Hay Awards
KFGC Alfalfa Service Award Winners
Myron Ellis –
Charles Schnitzler
Alfalfa Producer
Service Award Winner
Christi Forsythe –
Garry D. Lacefield
Alfalfa Public Service
Award Winner
Cheryl Lacefield – Garry D. Lacefield
Alfalfa Public Service Award Winner
2015 Alfalfa Service Award Winners – A case of real identity confusion
Gene announces the Silent Auction Winners
Afternoon Program Begins
Final Words of the day
Garry autographs a few books
Garry autographs a few more books
It’s a family affair!!!
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It’s a family affair!!!
Time to get things cleaned up for the next event!
A BIG Thank You to DAROLD AKRIDGE for taking all these wonderful pictures at the Conference.
The 35\textsuperscript{th} Kentucky Alfalfa Conference comes to an end.