Schedule for the Day

8:00 a.m. Registration, Visit Exhibit, Silent Auction

8:45 Welcome –
   Dr. Scott Smith, Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky
   Mr. Don Sorrell, President, Kentucky Forage & Grassland Council

9:00 Reflections after 30 Years - Dr. Garry Lacefield

9:15 Advances in Alfalfa Seed Coating – Mr. Bill Talley

9:30 Alfalfa: Value in Crop Rotations – Dr. Ray Smith

9:45 Alfalfa Hay for Horses – Dr. Bob Coleman

10:00 Break, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction

10:30 Alfalfa Baleage – Dr. Gary Bates

11:00 Alfalfa for Grazing – Mr. Ken Johnson

11:30 Alfalfa Varieties for the Future – Dr. Joe Bouton

12:00 Lunch, Visit Exhibits, Silent Auction

1:00 Awards

1:20 Silent Auction Results

1:30 Alfalfa for Wildlife – Dr. Don Ball

2:00 How we Produce & Market Alfalfa Hay – Mr. Clayton Geralds

2:30 Blue Ribbon Panel featuring All Speakers

3:00 Adjourn
FOREWORD

This conference marks the thirtieth 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 thirty years. I also want to thank all speakers, moderators, committee members, and workers for their many contributions.

My personal thanks to the Program Committee, the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture 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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KENTUCKY ALFALFA AWARDS

The Kentucky Alfalfa Awards Program was initiated in 2000 at the 20th Anniversary of the Kentucky Alfalfa Conference. The Awards Program is funded annually from revenues generated each year for the Silent Auction during the Annual Conference.

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*Accepted on behalf of her father who was tragically killed in a farming accident on March 11, 1991.
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