Photo Highlights of the

30th Kentucky Alfalfa Conference

Cave City Convention Center

February 25, 2010
Welcome
Alfalfa Conference
30th Anniversary
Appreciation Banquet

February 24, 2010
Special Appreciation Award Presentations
KFGC Appreciation Award Winner

Garry Lacefield, Jimmy Henning & Monroe Rasnake (recipient)
KFGC Appreciation Award Winner
Jimmy Henning, Christi Forsythe (recipient) & Garry Lacefield
KFGC Appreciation Award Winner
Cheryl (recipient) & Garry Lacefield
Don Sorrell, KFGC President, surprises Garry with special recognition at the banquet as Cheryl and Brian look on.
Brian helps dad unwrap the special recognition poster.
30th Kentucky Alfalfa Conference
KFGC Special Appreciation Award
Recipients

Monroe Rasnake
Warren Thompson
Christi Forsythe
Cheryl Lacefield
Christi Forsythe, Cheryl Lacefield, Monroe Rasnake and Warren Thompson (not pictured).
KFGC Special Appreciation Awards

Garry Lacefield, Cheryl Lacefield, Christi Forsythe, Monroe Rasnake, Warren Thompson (not pictured) and Jimmy Henning.
Banquet participants sign the border around the poster.
John & Henrietta Baylor look over the poster given to Garry.
Registration begins
John Baylor and Garry visit before the conference begins.
Dan Grigson fills out his registration form.
Gary Palmer fills out his registration form as Laura looks on.
Gabriel and Laura take a break from registration while Christi talks with Mr. Martin as John looks on.
Christi Forsythe, Flo Rasnake, Cheryl Lacefield & Vonda Ball
Silent Auction
Exhibits
Alfalfa Conference History Exhibit
The Program Begins
Jimmy Henning welcomes the group on behalf of the College of Agriculture
RECORD YIELD

Hay
10.13 T/A

Beef
1,354 lbs/A
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*Accepted on behalf of her father who was tragically killed in a farming accident on March 11, 1991.*
Alfalfa Hay & Horses

Great historical use
Fed to all classes of horse
* considered good feed for colts
* useful for work horses
FERTILITY

- Past -- fertilize at half the normal hay rate
- Current -- Wrong
- Early in our grazing experience I believed this to be true
- However, we have found long term, that very little additional fertility is needed on an annual basis
- Soil tests will make you money in these systems
Alfalfa Varieties for the Future

Joe Bouton
Senior VP and Director,
Forage Improvement Division

THE SAMUEL ROBERTS NOBLE FOUNDATION
GROWING ALFALFA FOR WILDLIFE

DON BALL
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Speaker panel at the end of the day – Clayton Gerals, Gary Bates, Ken Johnson, Ray Smith, Bob Coleman, Joe Bouton, & Don Ball
Speaker panel at the end of the day – Garry Lacefield, Clayton Geralds, Gary Bates, Ken Johnson, Ray Smith, Bob Coleman, Joe Bouton, & Don Ball
Speaker panel at the end of the day – Clayton Geralds, Gary Bates, Ken Johnson, Ray Smith, Bob Coleman, Joe Bouton, Don Ball & Garry Lacefield
Joe Bouton visits with conference attendees
Lunch is served!!!
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Special Recognition of Dr. Lacefield
Preparing for special recognition, unbeknownst to Garry.
Ray Smith emcee’s the special recognition section of the program to Garry’s surprise.
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Garry watches the special slide presentation
Garry gets a little emotional during special slide presentation.
Special slide presentation of Garry’s forage career.
Ray Smith presents Garry with a KFGC Appreciation Plaque.
Garry and Cheryl display the KFGC Appreciation Plaque and Poster
Award Winners
Alfalfa & Grass Hay Mix – May 2009 Winner
Mark Thomas
Alfalfa & Grass Hay Mix – June 2009 Winner
Joe Hobbs
Alfalfa & Grass Hay Mix – August 2009 Winner
Jeff Morris
Alfalfa & Grass Hay Mix – September 2009 Winner
Jim Green
Alfalfa Hay – May, July, August, September and 2009 Overall Champion
John McCoy
**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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Charlie Schnitzler Producer Award

Jimmy Henning, Todd, Janice & Charles Powell (winner), Garry Lacefield, John Baylor, Warren Thompson & Don Sorrell
Warren Thompson Industry Award

Jimmy Henning, Garry Lacefield, Jeff Medlin (winner), Warren Thompson, John Baylor & Don Sorrell
Garry Lacefield Public Service Award

Jimmy Henning, Garry Lacefield, Joe Bouton and Don Ball (co-winners), Warren Thompson, John Baylor & Don Sorrell
(left to right) Jimmy Henning, Joe Bouton, Don Ball, Garry Lacefield, Warren Thompson (recipient), John Baylor & Don Sorrell
Garry Lacefield, Joe Hobbs, John McCoy, Jeff Morris, Jim Green and Mark Thomas
Conference Speakers

Clayton Geralds, Don Ball, Gary Bates, Ken Johnson, Garry Lacefield, Bob Coleman, Ray Smith and Joe Bouton
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and
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