

2024 KY Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference

Getting Started in the Hay Business

WHEN	WHERE	COST
Thursday, February 8, 2024 8:00 to 3:30 CT	Warren County Extension Office 5162 Russellville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101	\$40 General Admission \$15 Students (includes refreshments, catered lunch, printed proceedings)

8:00 Registration, Sponsor Displays, Silent Auction

8:45 Welcome and Program Highlights

Dr. Ray Smith, Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky

9:00 Operating a Major Hay and Straw Farm in Ohio

John Russell, J.D. Russell Hay and Straw, Pemberville, Ohio

9:45 Teaching Hay Buyers What Their Horses Really Need

Dr. Laurie Lawrence, Professor, Equine Nutrition, University of Kentucky

10:45 How to Find and Evaluate Used Equipment

Dennis Wright, Alfalfa Producer in Logan County, Kentucky

11:15 Panel: Establishing a Market(s) for Your Hay and Straw

Jeff Stephens, Stephens Hay & Straw, Ewing, Kentucky

Ellis Deweese, Deweese Hay Emporium, La Center, Kentucky

11:50 Lunch, Alfalfa Awards, KCA Hay Quality Awards, and Silent Auction Winners

12:50 Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council Update

*Brandon Sears, Agri. and Natural Resource Agent, University of Kentucky
Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council President*

1:00 50 Years of Alfalfa Production in Kentucky: Observations, Reflections and Opportunities

Dr. Garry Lacefield, Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky

1:45 Basics of Fertilizing for Successful Hay Production

Dr. Edwin Ritchey, Soil Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky

2:10 How I Got Started in the Hay Business: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

John Russell, Clayton Gerald, Dennis Wright, Brad Hines

3:15 Take-Home Lessons from Today's Meeting

Dr. Ray Smith, Forage Specialist, University of Kentucky



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# of tickets	General Admission	# of tickets	Student Admission
	x \$40		x \$15
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