Hay and Forage Field Day

Producing High Quality Hay

Monday, July 20, 2015, 9:00 till 4:00
Southwest Virginia Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Glade Spring, VA

Topics to be discussed

- Meeting the challenges of making quality hay and baleage
- Proper hay equipment adjustment and setup
- Harvest and curing management
- Matching your feeding program to hay quality
- Managing summer annuals to fill forage deficits and maintain soil
- See hay making equipment demonstrated
- Equipment dealers will be on hand with equipment for viewing

Featured speaker:
Dr. Dan Undersander,
Professor of Agronomy
University of Wisconsin,

Dr. Undersander’s areas of expertise include:

- Production and growth of grasses, clovers and alfalfa. All factors affecting plant health and survival.
- Optimum management practices for intensively grazed pastures considering forage, yield, quality, and effects on wildlife.
- Forage quality and utilization by cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and other forage consuming animals.
- Silage making and feeding of grass, alfalfa, and corn silage.
- Forage use for soil and water conservation.

Dr. Dan Undersander is an internationally recognized information source on forage production and a frequently invited guest speaker. He has more than 1,200 publications on topics related to forage production and utilization.
The Southwest AREC is located at 12326 VPI Farm Rd. in Glade Spring, Virginia.

If traveling south on I81 take exit 26 and turn right at the end of the ramp. Stay on this road for 2.2 miles. When you cross the railroad tracks the entrance to the AREC will be on the right.

If traveling north on I81 take exit 26 and turn left at the end of the ramp and follow the directions above.

Program Registration Includes Lunch
REGISTRATION DEADLINE POSTMARKED BY: July 14, 2015
Register now $5 per attendee.
No refunds.

Name ___________________________________
Name ___________________________________
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Address______________________________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip

Daytime Phone____________________________

Total Amount Enclosed $________

Please make check payable to “Smyth/Washington Cattleman’s Assn.”

Mail Check AND Completed Registration Form to:
Washington County Extension Office
234 W Valley St. Suite B
Abingdon, VA 24210

This program is sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension, the Virginia Agriculture Experiment Station, the Smyth/Washington Cattleman’s Association, NRCS/USDA, and the Virginia Forage and Grassland Council. For more information call Phil Blevins 276-676-6309 or 276-608-6545 or Andy Overbay at 276-783-5175 or Scott Jessee at 276-889-8057. This program is sponsored in part by a USDA/NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Phil Blevins, Washington VCE at 276-676-6309 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.