

WELCOME to the 2009 Utah Hay and Forage Symposium

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January 29-30, 2009

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2009 Utah Hay and Forage Symposium Program Summary

Thursday, January 29

8:00 - 11:00	Exhibitor Setup
11:00 - 5:00	On-Site Registration
11:00 - 6:00	Trade Show Exhibition
12:30 - 2:30	General Session*
2:30 - 3:15	Refreshment Break**
3:15 - 5:00	General Session*
5:15 - 6:00	Hay Judging Contest

Friday, January 30

7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast Buffet
7:30 - 12:00	On-Site Registration
8:00 - 12:00	Trade Show Exhibition
7:45 - 10:00	General Session*
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshment Break**
10:30 - 12:00	Breakout Sessions*
	A: Fertilizer Management
	B: Crop Rotation Issues
	C: Variety Research
12:15 - 12:30	General Session

*Presenters: please see your session moderator before your session starts - thank you!

**Refreshment breaks will be in the Trade Show Exhibition area.

Thursday, January 29

General Session: Marketing, Economics, and Forecasting (Sabra Ballroom)

Moderator: Boyd Kitchen, USU Extension

- 12:30 *Welcome, program updates, and door prizes, **Craig Laub**, Chairman of the Utah Farm Bureau Federation Hay Commodity Committee*
- 12:45 *Utah hay production and market outlook, **Dillon M. Feuz**, Professor and Extension Specialist, Applied Economics, Utah State University Extension*
- 1:45 *What the horse owner looks for when buying hay, **Scott McKendrick**, Coordinator of Statewide Small Acreage Programs, Utah State University Extension*
- 2:30 Trade Show, refreshments, and door prizes

Moderator: **Brandon Spackman**, Ag Needs Inc.

- 3:15 *Marketing to niche hay buyers, **Dan Undersander**, Professor of Agronomy and Extension and Research Forage Agronomist, University of Wisconsin*
- 4:00 *Open panel discussion: **Rulon Fowers**, Circle F Farms, **Russell Mills**, Pioneer Trails Hay Company, **Tom Bailey**, Bailey International Farms, and **Scott Sunderland**, Sunderland Dairy*
- 5:00 Door prizes, CEU's, and evaluations
- 5:15 *Hay Judging Contest, Holiday Inn parking lot, **Clark Israelsen** and **David Drake**, Utah State University Extension*

Friday, January 30

7:00 Breakfast Buffet, Holiday Inn Lobby

General Session: Sampling, Swathing, and Safety (Sabra Ballroom)

Moderator: **David Drake**, USU Extension

- 7:45 *Welcome, program updates, and door prizes, **Craig Laub**, Chairman of the Utah Farm Bureau Federation Hay Commodity Committee*
- 7:50 *Utah's irrigation load control program, **Bob Smead** and **Bill Marek**, Rocky Mountain Power*
- 8:00 *Getting consistent samples and what do the numbers mean?, **Dan Undersander**, Professor of Agronomy and Extension and Research Forage Agronomist, University of Wisconsin*
- 9:00 *Roundup Ready alfalfa update and new biotech traits, **Peter Reisen**, Director of Plant Breeding, Forage Genetics International*
- 9:30 *Safety considerations at harvest, **A.J. Ferguson**, Director of Farm Safety, Utah Farm Bureau Federation*
- 10:00 Trade Show, refreshments, and door prizes

Breakout A: Fertilizer Management (Sabra A)

Moderator: **James Barnhill**, USU Extension

- 10:30 *Alfalfa micronutrient survey of northern Utah*, **James Barnhill**, Agricultural Agent, Utah State University Extension
- 11:00 *Economic benefits of using fertilizers*, **Grant Cardon**, Soils Specialist, Utah State University Extension

Breakout B: Crop Rotation Issues (Sabra B)

Moderator: **Mike Pace**, USU Extension

- 10:30 *Wheat and barley variety trials grown in Utah*, **Justin Clawson** and **Shryl Clawson**, Utah State University Small Grains Research Program
- 11:00 *USU safflower and oilseed variety trials*, **Mike Pace**, Agricultural Agent, Utah State University Extension
- 11:30 *Water management adjustments in a crop rotation*, **Bob Hill**, Irrigation Resources Specialist, Utah State University Extension

Breakout C: Variety Research (Sabra CD)

Moderator: **Chad Reid**, USU Extension

- 10:30 *Irrigated variety trials in Iron County*, **Chad Reid**, Agricultural Agent, Utah State University Extension
- 11:00 *Development of dryland and salt tolerant alfalfa*, **Michael Peel**, Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS Forage and Range Research Laboratory
- 11:30 *Seeding rates for alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures*, **Glenn Shewmaker**, Extension Forage Specialist, University of Idaho

General Session: Wrap-up (Sabra Ballroom)

Moderator: **Erin Hodgson**, USU Extension

12:15 Hay Judging Contest results and prizes,
Clark Israelsen, Utah State University
Extension

12:30 Final door prizes, CEU's, and evaluations

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