

FORAGE SEMINARS AT DAIRY EXPO FOCUS ON ALFALFA-GRASS MIXES, FEED COSTS

New insights on using alfalfa-grass mixtures on dairies, strategies to cut dairy feed costs, and dairy nutrition research updates are just a few Dairy Forage Seminar topics to be explored in conjunction with the World Forage Analysis Superbowl at World Dairy Expo. World Dairy Expo will be held Oct. 2-6 at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI.

The seminars, led by professors, researchers, producers, and industry representatives, will be held Oct. 3-6 on the Dairy Forage Seminar Stage at the east end of the Arena Building.

The seminar schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 3

10 a.m. – **Strategies to Reduce Feed Costs on the Dairy**,

Mike Hutjens, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois

1:30 p.m. – **Dairy Nutrition Research Update**; Ken

Kalscheur, Geoff Zanton, and Mary Beth Hall; Research Dairy Scientists; USDA-ARS; U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center

Thursday, Oct. 4

10 a.m. – **On-Farm Feed and Forage Management for a**

44,000-Pound Herd, Tom Kestell, Ever-Green-View Farms; Steve Woodford, Nutrition Professionals, Inc.

1:30 p.m. – **Corn Silage for Dairy: Past, Present, and a**

Look to the Future, Randy Shaver, Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Friday, Oct. 5

10 a.m. – **New Insights on Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures for Dairy**, Jerry Cherney, Professor, Cornell University

1:30 p.m. – **Corn Silage Mycotoxins**, Phil Cardoso, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois

Saturday, Oct. 6

10 a.m. – **Seeing the Total Financial Picture of the Dairy Puzzle, of Which Forage is One of the Pieces**, Gary Sipiorski, Dairy Development Manager, Vita Plus, Inc.

The World Forage Analysis Superbowl is once again seeking forage entries with more than \$22,000 in cash prizes to be awarded. Corn silage entries must be submitted by July 1. All other category entries must be received by Aug. 30. For more about entering the Superbowl, visit www.foragesuperbowl.org.

The World Forage Analysis Superbowl is organized in partnership with Dairyland Laboratories, Inc., Hay & Forage Grower, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and World Dairy Expo. To learn more, visit foragesuperbowl.org.

