

Heart of America Grazing Conference

January 21, 2009

(All Times are Eastern Standard Time)

4:00 PM–6:15 PM **Registration and Visit Trade Show**

6:30 PM **Welcome & Introductions**
Mr. Brad Shelton, Purdue Extension Washington County, IN

Dinner

Program

Welcome to Indiana
Dr. Keith Johnson, Purdue Extension Forage Specialist

What is Polyface, Inc.?
Mr. Joel Salatin, Owner of Polyface, Inc., Swoope, VA

January 22, 2009

7:00 AM **Registration & Refreshments / Visit Silent Auction and Trade Show**

8:00 AM **Welcome**
Mr. Jason Tower, Superintendent, Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center

8:10 AM **Patriotic Tribute**
Prepared by Dr. Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky Extension Forage Specialist

8:20 AM **Understanding Forage Growth and Development of Grasses and Legumes**
Drs. Ray Smith and Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky Forage Extension Specialists

9:30 AM **Break – Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction**

10:00 AM **Ultra-high Stock Density Grazing**
Mr. Joel Salatin, Polyface, Inc.

10:45 AM **Break – Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction**

11:00 AM Choose one topic

Getting Started in Management-intensive Grazing
Mr. Robert Zupancic and Ms. Susannah Hinds, NRCS Grazingland Specialists

Or

Keeping Management-intensive Grazing Going
Mr. Charlie Carter, Carterly Farms Thorntown, IN

12:00 PM **Lunch – Visit Trade Show**

12:50 PM **Silent Auction Announcements**

1:00 PM **Break-out Sessions**

2:15 PM **Break – Visit Trade Show**

2:45 PM **Repeat Break-out Sessions**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Break-out Sessions

You may attend two of the four sessions

SESSION 1: Marketing Your Farm-raised Products
Mr. Joel Salatin, Polyface, Inc.

SESSION 2: Using Sheep and Goats in a Grazing Environment
Dr. Lori Snyder - Purdue University, Department of Agronomy and Dr. Mike Neary - Purdue University, Department of Animal Sciences

SESSION 3: Economic Flexibility in Grazing Stockers and Replacement Dairy Heifers
Mr. Dave Nuhring, Grazing Systems Supply, Batesville, IN

SESSION 4: Alternative Forages in Our Grazing Operations
Dr. Keith Johnson, Moderator Mr. Brett Glick, Columbus, IN Mr. Roger D. Robinson, Orleans, IN

Conference Registration

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Early Registration — by December 19

Full Registration \$65 _____

2nd from same farm \$55 _____

One Day Registration \$40 _____

2nd from same farm \$35 _____

Please indicate 1/21 _____ or 1/22 _____

After December 19

Full Registration \$75 _____

One Day Registration \$50 _____

Please indicate 1/21 _____ or 1/22 _____

Meals with Registration after January 15 CANNOT be guaranteed.

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General Information

Conference Site

The Holiday Inn at Columbus, Indiana is the host site for the 2009 conference. It is conveniently located east of I-65 at Exit 68 in south central Indiana. For more information about the area, contact the Columbus Area Visitors Center at (800) 486-6564 or visit the website: www.columbus.in.us

Lodging

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn at a conference rate of \$79.00 + tax until **December 19, 2008**. Contact the Holiday Inn at (812) 372-1541 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference.

See the Indiana Forage Council Website for additional information:

www.indianaforage.org/

If you are interested in participating at this event as a vendor please contact Jason Tower at 812-678-4427 or towerj@purdue.edu

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