

## Speakers

Dr. David Barker  
Forage Physiology & Ecology Researcher  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Dr. Geoff Brink, Research Agronomist  
USDA/ARS Dairy Forage Research Center,  
Madison, WI

Fernanda Ferraro, OSU graduate student

Bob Hendershot, Sheep Producer from  
Lancaster, Ohio

Clif Little, Ohio State University Extension  
Guernsey County Ag Educator

Ernest Martin, organic dairy grazier from  
Shiloh, Ohio

Dr. Neal Martin, Director US Dairy Forage  
Research Center, USDA/ARS, Madison, WI

Jonathan Rupert, Smith Seed, Westerville,  
Ohio

Dr. Norman St-Pierre, OSU Extension Dairy

Dr. Mark Sulc, Forage Extension Specialist  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Gary Wilson, Ohio State University  
Extension Hancock County Ag Educator

Jake Wolfinger, beef producer from  
Fairfield County, Ohio

## Planning Committee

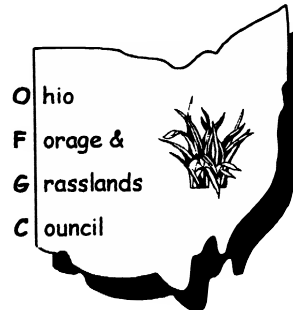
Gary Altman, Hay Grower  
Forest, OH

Leah Miller, Executive Secretary  
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OH

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The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

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The Ohio State University Extension



# Ohio Forage and Grasslands Council

## 2009 Annual Meeting

### *Quality Forage for Animals: Economics and Production*



**February 13, 2009**

**Ohio Department of Agriculture  
8995 E. Main St.  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio**

## Registration for Conference

Name(s) of Attendees:

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E-mail Address:

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Conference Fee includes: Registration  
Breaks, Vendor Show, Meals

Cost: \$30.00 for members  
\$40.00 for nonmembers

Please make checks payable to:  
**Ohio Forage and Grassland Council.**

Send registration to:  
Ohio Forage and Grassland Council  
P.O. Box 488  
Coshocton, OH 43812

**Registration due February 6, 2009**

Questions:

Call Leah Miller at (740) 545-6349

## FEBRUARY 13, 2009 AGENDA

**8:30 to 9:00 a.m.**

*Registration and Continental Breakfast*

**9:00 to 9:15 a.m.**

*Welcome and President Gary Altman's  
Remarks*

**9:15 to 10:15 a.m.**

*"Producing Quality Forages for Cattle and  
Sheep" by Dr. Neal Martin*

**10:15 to 10:45 a.m.**

*Vendor Introductions and Break*

**10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

*"Utilizing Your Forage Resources in An  
Efficient Manner" by Dr. Geoff Brink*

**11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

*Annual Meeting by Gary Altman  
Presentation of Awards by Jonathan Rupert*

**12:15 to 1:15 p.m.**

*Lunch and Vendor Show*

**1:15 to 2:15 p.m.**

*Producer Panel*

Bob Hendershot: Sheep Producer  
Ernest Martin: Dairy Producer  
Jake Wolfinger: Beef Producer

## *Concurrent Sessions*

**2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Session 1: "If You Can't Measure It, You  
Can't Manage It" by Dr. Norman St-Pierre**

**Session 2: "When to Hold and When to  
fold: Optimizing Pasture Growth With  
Grazing" by Dr. David Barker and Fernanda  
Ferraro**

**Session 3: "Filling the Summer Slump with  
Annual Grasses" by Dr. Mark Sulc, Gary  
Wilson and Clif Little**

**3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

**Repeat Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2  
Session 3: "Access to Seed: Global  
Market"**

By Jonathan Rupert

**3:45 p.m.  
Adjournment**