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## Spring is here: *What's the impact of winter kill?*

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### How did the “queen of forages” survive the winter?

Spring is finally here and alfalfa will be ready to harvest before you know it. After a tough winter of flooding and a polar vortex, there are a lot of questions around the topic of winter kill.

How did winter weather affect alfalfa fields? What are the options to make up for damaged stands? What are some strategies for adjusting dairy cattle rations if alternative forages are necessary to replace alfalfa?

Tune into this webinar as Dr. David Combs, professor of Dairy Science at UW-Madison, discusses these questions and more.

*Dr. David Combs is a professor in the Department of Dairy Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research focuses primarily on nutrition and ruminal digestion of fiber in dairy cows, forage and pasture utilization, and the development of laboratory methods to predict forage quality. He also researches the development of energy and protein supplement programs for grazing cattle as well as intake regulation in high-producing dairy cows.*



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