

"Cropping For Forage Rewards"

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Dan Undersander, UW Ext. Professor, Agronomy

Always <u>LIVE</u> on a Wednesday, from Noon -1:00 p.m. CDT ** (See note below.)

Participate in all three or select just one.



Wednesday, June 4 (register by May 28)

JUMPSTART ALFALFA STANDS: HOW TO OPTIMIZE AND ENERGIZE

Expert Forage Agronomist, Dr. Dan Undersander will demonstrate how you can jumpstart this year's alfalfa crop by assessing your stands and help you determine what can be implemented to optimize your yields and energize them for premium quality alfalfa. Variables affecting your crop are numerous. Learn which ones you can control. The following questions and a whole lot more will be answered:

- Is the alfalfa stand dense enough for high yield?
- What can I do to thicken an existing alfalfa stand?
- What factors affect forage quality of harvested alfalfa?

Wednesday, July 2 (register by June 25)

QUALITY & QUANTITY: REAP THE MOST ALL SUMMER LONG

There is still a lot of summer left and there are a good number of opportunities to seize high yields and optimum quality. Regardless of the challenges or rewards met during the first part of hay season, you still have many things to consider given current conditions. There are methods available to hone in on great forage. Here's a snapshot of some of the questions Dr. Undersander will cover:

- Why is summer yield reduced from first cutting?
- Will fungicide application increase yield?
- What fertilizer do I need to apply for high yield?

Wednesday, August 27 (register by August 20)

FALL SEEDING: STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE 2015 STANDS

Heading into fall there are several things to consider to maximize your stands for 2015. Dr. Undersander will provide methods and management ideas that will help you protect and preserve your stands so they provide abundant yields next summer. Get ready to cover the following questions and prepare for a bumper crop in 2015!

- Are there changes in fall management recommendations for very winter hardy alfalfa?
- What fall fertilization will improve alfalfa winter survival and yield next spring?
- Is fall management of alfalfa grass mixed stands different than for solo alfalfa?

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