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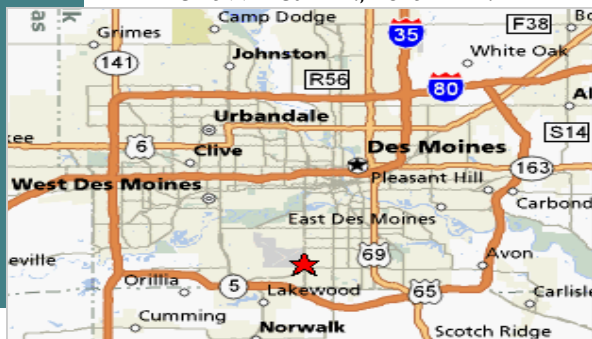
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2009 IFGC Conference Agenda

2009 Iowa Forage & Grassland Conference

November 23 & 24, 2009

Pre-registration deadline is
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Monday, November 23, 2009

5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration

6:30-7:30 p.m. Round Table Discussions

Forage-Dairy Research Needs for Farming in 21st Century (Dr. Neil Martin, Director, US Dairy Forage Research Center)

Roundtable Exchange of Ideas with Exhibitors

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Making Forages Pay - The Economics of Forage Production** (Dr. John Lawrence, Director, Iowa Beef Center)

9:30-10:30 a.m. **Grain-fed and Grass-fed: What Works — From Production to Marketing**

- **Economics of Grass-fed and Grain-fed Cattle Production** (Dr. John Lawrence, Director, Iowa Beef Center)
- **Grass-fed Beef** (Ken Henrichsen, Henrichsen Farms)
- **Grass-fed Beef** (Ryan Jepsen, Grass Run Farm)
- **Grass-fed and Grain-fed Specialty Beef** (Alan Zelmer, A to Z Feeders)

10:30-11:00 a.m. **Break to visit with Exhibitors**

11:00-11:45 p.m. **Biomass / Biofuel: Alternate uses for Forages** (Dr. Ken Moore, Professor, ISU Dept. of Agronomy / Dr. Mark Jenner, Chief Analyst, Biomass Rules, LLC)

11:45-12:15 p.m. **Balage: Another Option for Managing, Storing and Feeding your Forage** (Dr. Neal Martin, US Dairy Forage Research Center)

12:20-1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Program**

- **Importance of Forages in Iowa & IDALS Hay and Straw Directory** (Secretary Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture)
- **IFGC Annual Meeting & Awards** (Ed Kordick, IFGC President)

1:30-2:00 p.m. **Break to Visit with Exhibitors**

2:00-2:45 p.m. **The Future of Forage: What Major new Developments are on the Horizon for Forage Producers?** (Dr. Neal Martin, US Dairy Forage Research Center)

2:45-3:30 pm **Hay Equipment & Hay Services**

(Ron Tombaugh, Owner, Dart Hay Service)

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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