

**FORAGE QUALITY WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010**

The workshop is \$15 per person. Registration must be completed by February 24, 2010. This fee includes refreshments and lunch.

Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

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Attending: _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____**

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Forage Quality Workshop



Thursday, March 4, 2010

9:30am - 3:00pm

*Makris
Lobster & Steak House
Concord, NH*

FEATURED SPEAKER

DAN UNDERSANDER, PH.D.



Dr. Dan Undersander grew up on a dairy farm in central Minnesota. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota and Master's and PhD degrees from Purdue University. He conducted forage research at the Texas A & M University Amarillo Research Center and at Clemson University before joining the University of Wisconsin Faculty as extension and research forage agronomist.

Dan coordinates the multi-department Extension forages team at the University of Wisconsin. He conducts the largest forage variety trials in the United States. His work includes research on grazing, forage production and forage utilization, and near infrared reflectance (NIR) prediction of forage quality and other parameters.

Dan has worked with farmers across North and South America and Eastern Europe. He is involved with several regional and national organizations and activities, and has published over 1,000 articles.

Dan is a fellow in both the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society of America. He has received the highest award both of the American Forage and Grassland Council and of the North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

9:30 Registration

9:50 Welcome - Michal Lunak, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, Dairy Specialist

10:00 Financial Programs on Farm Structures and Storage Facilities - Farm Service Agency

10:30 Quality of Forages and Animal Nutrient Requirements - Dr. Dan Undersander, University of Wisconsin, Forage Agronomist

- Retaining maximum quality during harvesting and storage

- Energy and protein requirements for dairy cattle

- Energy and protein requirements for beef cattle

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Livestock Gross Margin - Alan Fogg, Farm Family Insurance Agent

1:30 Corn Crop Insurance - Shelby Colwell, Crop Growers LLP, CT

2:00 Making Quality Silage - Dr. Dan Undersander, University of Wisconsin, Forage Agronomist

- Determining silage quality

- Packing procedure for high quality

- Feeding poorly fermented crops

3:00 Adjourn

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