

Announcing the Southern Maryland Hay & Pasture Conference

Tuesday; January 21, 2025

Calvert County Fairgrounds Banquet Hall

140 Calvert Fair Dr., Prince Frederick, MD 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Catered Lunch includes Fried Chicken and All the Fixing's

Be sure to make plans to attend the 2025 So MD Hay and Pasture Conference. We have a great line up of speakers to tackle the latest challenges in forage production.

Registration fee for the Southern Maryland conference will be \$25 per person by January 16th and \$30 after the 16th. You may register by sending a check made payable to Maryland Delaware Forage Council and sent to Hay & Pasture Conference, University of Maryland Extension, PO Box 663, Leonardtown, MD 20650 (phone: 301-475-4484). You may also register online and pay via credit card at: go.umd.edu/smdforage

Topics for the Maryland conferences will include Re-establishing Forages After Drought-BMP's for Success; Mineral Nutrition and Practical Feeding Considerations; Integrating Annual Forages as a Drought Management Strategy; Digging a Little Deeper-Understanding Soil Fertility Recs for Forages; Matching Mineral Nutrition to Livestock Needs; Pests and Diseases in Forage Crops: What to Watch For; and a Pesticide and Nutrient Management update. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Katie Mason, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist with the University of Tennessee who will address mineral nutrition and feeding considerations.

Attendance at this program will also fulfill the requirements for Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification and Nutrient Management Voucher Training.

If you need special assistance to participate in the Forage Conference, please contact Ben Beale, University of Maryland Extension, (301) 475-4484, by January 10, 2023.

University programs, activities, and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, protected veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any other legally protected class.

In case of inclement weather, a message with the status of the meeting will be available at 301-475-4484.

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2025 Southern Maryland Forage Conferences
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Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM ***Registration, refreshments, visit sponsor exhibits***
- 9:00 – 9:15 AM ***Welcome***
- 9:15 – 9:45 AM ***Reestablishing Forages After Drought-BMP's for Success***
Ben Beale and Dave Myers, Extension Educators, University of Maryland Extension
- 9:45 – 10:30 AM ***Mineral Nutrition and Practical Feeding Considerations***
Dr. Katie Mason, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, University of Tennessee
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM ***Break***
- 10:45 – 11:30 AM ***Integrating Annual Forages as a Drought Management Strategy***
Dr. Amanda Grev, Forage Extension Specialist, University of Maryland Extension
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM ***Digging a Little Deeper-Understanding Soil Fertility Recs for Forages***
Kayla Griffith, Nutrient Management Specialist, University of Maryland Extension
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM ***Lunch***
- 1:00 – 1:15 PM ***Words from the Maryland Delaware Forage Council***
Dr. Amanda Grev, Member of MDFC Board of Directors
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM ***Matching Mineral Nutrition to Livestock Needs***
Dr. Katie Mason, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, University of Tennessee
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM ***Pests and Diseases in Forage Crops: What to Watch For***
Hayden Schug, Extension Educator, University of Maryland Extension
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM ***Pesticide Recertification and Nutrient Voucher Required Topics***
So MD Ag Agent Team
- 3:00 PM ***Wrap Up and Adjourn***