Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar
Bloomington, Minnesota • November 18-20, 2014

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 18
1:00 Welcome, Seminar Orientation and Overview  Garry Lacefield
1:10 History and Importance  Garry Lacefield
1:30 Genetics, Variety Testing and Variety Selection  Dan Undersander
2:45 Seed and Seed Production  Marvin Hall
3:15 Break
3:30 Gene Flow in Alfalfa Seed and Forage Production  Dan Undersander
4:15 Growth and Development  Marvin Hall
5:30 Adjourn

Wednesday, November 19 morning
8:00 Soils, Fertility and Manure Management  Marvin Hall
9:00 Establishment  Garry Lacefield
10:00 Break
10:15 Irrigation and Water Use  Dan Undersander
10:45 Pest Management  Dan Undersander
12:15 Lunch
Wednesday, November 19, afternoon

1:00  Quality Terms and Definitions  Neal Martin
1:30  Production Management  Garry Lacefield
1:50  Harvesting: Options, Losses, and Decisions  Neal Martin
2:45  Break
3:00  Mowing and Field Drying  Marvin Hall
3:30  Silage Preservation  Neal Martin
4:10  Hay Preservation  Dan Undersander
4:40  Grazing  Garry Lacefield
5:15  Discussion
5:30  Adjourn

Thursday, November 20

8:00  Alfalfa in Rotations  Dan Undersander
8:30  Role of Alfalfa in Dairy Diets  Randy Shaver
9:30  Alfalfa - Custom (Contract) Harvesting  Dan Undersander
10:15  Break
10:30  Economics  Marvin Hall
11:15  Alfalfa: Crop of the Future  Neal Martin
11:45  Discussion and Wrap-Up  Dan Undersander
12:00  Adjourn

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