



## Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar

### Philadelphia, PA November 15-17, 2011

#### AGENDA

#### Tuesday, November 15

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 16 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 16, 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 17

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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