



AITs 2019

Arden Hills, Minnesota • November 6-7

AGENDA

- subject to change -

Wednesday, November 6

8:30	Welcome, Introductions & Overview	Beth Nelson
8:45	Alfalfa: Past, Present & Future	Craig Sheaffer
9:15	Forage Quality Terms & Definitions	Jessica Williamson
10:00	Break	
10:30	Value of Alfalfa in Rotations	Kim Cassida
11:00	Alfalfa Diseases, Insect Pests, & Weeds	Deborah Samac
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Harvest Management	Jessica Williamson
1:30	Hay Preservation	Dennis Hancock
2:30	Break	
3:00	Silage Preservation	Dennis Hancock
3:45	Alfalfa Breeding, Genetics & GE Trait Development	Charlie Brummer
4:30	Alfalfa Seed & Seed Production	Joe Waldo
5:00	Dinner - <i>Sponsored by Forage Genetics International</i>	

Thursday, November 7

8:00	Soils, Alfalfa Fertility & Manure Management	Kim Cassida
9:00	Growth & Development	Dennis Hancock
10:00	Break	
10:30	Alfalfa Establishment	Kim Cassida
11:30	Physiology & Persistence	Dennis Hancock
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Alfalfa Winter Hardiness & Winter Injury	Craig Sheaffer
1:15	Role of Alfalfa in Ruminant Diets	Jessica Williamson
2:15	Break	
2:30	Alfalfa Water Use & Irrigation	Craig Sheaffer
3:00	Grazing Alfalfa	Kim Cassida
3:30	Alfalfa Economics	Dennis Hancock
4:15	Discussion and Wrap-Up	
4:30	Adjourn	

Earn CEU Credits – 1 Nutrient Management, 0.5 Soil/Water, 1 IPM, and 9.5 Crop Management