Conference Information

Location
The conference will be held at Ramada Plaza Hotel and Oasis Convention Center. A block of rooms will be held until June 6, 2015. Mention “Missouri Dairy Grazing Conference” to get the group rate of $82 per night (double/king). Individuals are responsible for their own room, tax and incidentals. Rate includes hotel provided complimentary full breakfast buffet for lodging guests.

Hotel Contact Information
Ramada Plaza Hotel & Oasis Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
417-866-5253

Fees
Registration is $150/per person prior to June 24. Registrations postmarked after the deadline, or at the door, will be charged an additional $25 per person.

A reduced registration will be available at $125/per person (limit 2) for additional registrations from the same farm/business. This discounted rate will not be available online, and will only be accepted on mail, fax or phone registrations.

Registering prior to June 24th is strongly suggested to ensure adequate time to plan for meals and logistics. Registration covers admittance to the conference, trade show, social reception, July 7th farm tours and two lunches.

Members of the Missouri Dairy Association that attend the conference will be reimbursed $100 per farm and will need to see Dave Drennan at the MDGC booth during the conference for the reimbursement.

If you have a dietary restriction or a disability that requires special materials or services, please contact Kim Foley at 573-882-9558 or muconf9@missouri.edu at least two weeks prior to conference.

For more information about the conference
Please feel free to contact our conference chairs:
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Please contact:
MU Conference Office
Phone: (573) 882-4349
Fax: (573) 882-1953
E-Mail: muconf9@missouri.edu
http://dairy.missouri.edu/grazing/conference/

Four Ways to Register
Online: (credit card only)
http://dairy.missouri.edu/grazing/conference/

Online registration is not available for those using the discount offered for multiple registrations from same organization.

By Mail: Complete form and mail to
Missouri Dairy Grazing Conference
348 Hearnes Center
Columbia, MO 65211

By Fax: Complete form and fax to (573) 882-1953

By Phone: Call (573) 882-4349

Refund Policy
Written requests for cancellations and refunds must be received by June 23, 2015. Substitutions are welcome. Please mail, fax or email those requests to Kim Foley at the MU Conference Office, 344 Hearnes Center, Columbia, Missouri 65211; fax: 573-882-1953 or email at muconf9@missouri.edu
Wednesday, July 8 – Conference

7:30 am  Registration and Trade Show  Open.............................. Grand Ballroom
8:30 am  Conference Welcome... Coco & Maui Ballroom
8:40 am  Choosing the System that Works for You – Risks and Rewards
Stacey Hamilton and Rob Kallenbach, University of Missouri Extension
10:00 am  Morning Break
10:30 am  Forage Energy and Digestibility
David Combs, Professor of Dairy Science, University of Wisconsin
11:30 am  Lunch (provided) and Trade Show Open
1:00 pm  Innovative Traits and New Technologies for Forage Plants
Mike Trammell, Plant Breeder, The Noble Foundation
2:00 pm  Breeding to Beef Bulls: Costs and Benefits
Colten Green, Genex Cooperative, Inc.
2:45 pm  Break and Trade Show

3:15 pm  BREAKOUT SESSIONS
• Track 1  Accelerated Heifer Feeding and Lactational Influence
  Scott Poock, Dairy Veterinarian, University of Missouri Extension
• Track 2  Missouri Novel Endophyte Fescue Trials
  Sarah Kenyon, Regional Agronomy Specialist, University of Missouri Extension
4:00 pm  BREAKOUT SESSIONS
• Track 1  Risks and Rewards of Synchronization
  Matt Lucy, Professor of Animal Sciences, University of Missouri
• Track 2  Missouri Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship Program
  Duane Kaiser, Education Coordinator, Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship
4:45 - 5:00 pm  Closing Remarks
6:00 pm  Optional Tour of MU Southwest Center
Fescue Trial Plots (Transportation to MU SW Center near Mt. Vernon on your own)