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“Forages for Optimum Performance & Profit”

Great Lakes Forage & Grazing Conference

**Wednesday
March 1, 2017**

AgroLiquid Fertilizers

3055 W. M-21

St. Johns, MI 48879

(1.5 miles W. of Old 127)

9:00 A.M. -- 4:00 P.M.

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Michigan Forage Council

Keynote Speaker: Tom Kilcer

Tom Kilcer spent 34 years as a Cornell Cooperative Extension Field Crop and Soils Educator and Program Leader in Rensselaer County, New York. For the past 3 years as private consultant, he has been conducting cutting edge research on forage, plant nutrition, and bio-industrial crops in partnerships with both university and private industry.

The latest research has focused on wide swath haylage harvest, a harvest methods to improve the capture of plant nutrients for milk production and reduce weather related losses. This work is being expanded to encompass the rapid dry down methods for harvesting red clover.

Working with both university and private industry, winter forage research has brought double cropping to the Northeast US and southern Canada producing profitable cover crops of the highest quality forage.

Conference Agenda:

9:00 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 **Keynote Speaker: Tom Kilcer**
"Primo Feed from Winter Forages - More Than A Cover Crop"

10:45 **Forage Spokesperson Contest**
A showcase of Michigan forage producers vying for the opportunity to represent Michigan at the 2018 AFGC Conference.

Lunch

Michigan Forage Council Annual Meeting

1:00 **Keynote Speaker: Tom Kilcer**
"Harvesting Forages for Profit"

1:40 - 2:00 Vendor Break

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions:

Hay & Silage Management Sessions:

- ◆ 2:00 pm Dairy Producer Panel - How to Use Forages for Maximum Return on Investment
- ◆ 2:40 pm What We Learned in 2016 - Forage Research Update
Dr. Kim Cassida, MSU
- ◆ 3:20 pm Understanding Forage Sample Analysis - Steve Adsmond, Phil Kaatz

Grazing Management Sessions:

- ◆ 2:00 pm Grassfed Beef Project Update
Lake City Research - Kable Thurlow
- ◆ 2:40 pm Grazing Multi-specie Cover Crops with Michigan Beef - Jerry Lindquist
- ◆ 3:20 pm Producer Panel - Secrets of Successful Dairy Graziers

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Registration Information:

MFC members: \$45 _____ Non-members: \$55 _____

Total \$ enclosed \$ _____

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Early registration deadline:

Friday, Feb. 27, 2017

Pre-registration (deadline February 27, 2017) (covers speakers, lunch, and breaks)
At the door registration (9:00-10:00 AM) **ADD \$10.00.** (Lunch not guaranteed)

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