

# Heart of America Grazing Conference

## January 21, 2009

(All Times are Eastern Standard Time)

4:00 PM–6:15 PM **Registration and Visit Trade Show**

6:30 PM **Welcome & Introductions**  
*Mr. Brad Shelton, Purdue Extension Washington County, IN*

**Dinner**

### Program

**Welcome to Indiana**  
*Dr. Keith Johnson, Purdue Extension Forage Specialist*

**What is Polyface, Inc.?**  
*Mr. Joel Salatin, Owner of Polyface, Inc., Swoope, VA*

## January 22, 2009

7:00 AM **Registration & Refreshments / Visit Silent Auction and Trade Show**

8:00 AM **Welcome**  
*Mr. Jason Tower, Superintendent, Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center*

8:10 AM **Patriotic Tribute**  
*Prepared by Dr. Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky Extension Forage Specialist*

8:20 AM **Understanding Forage Growth and Development of Grasses and Legumes**  
*Drs. Ray Smith and Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky Forage Extension Specialists*

9:30 AM **Break – Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction**

10:00 AM **Ultra-high Stock Density Grazing**  
*Mr. Joel Salatin, Polyface, Inc.*

10:45 AM **Break – Visit Trade Show and Silent Auction**

11:00 AM Choose one topic

**Getting Started in Management-intensive Grazing**  
*Mr. Robert Zupancic and Ms. Susannah Hinds, NRCS Grazingland Specialists*

Or

**Keeping Management-intensive Grazing Going**  
*Mr. Charlie Carter, Carterly Farms Thorntown, IN*

12:00 PM **Lunch – Visit Trade Show**

12:50 PM **Silent Auction Announcements**

1:00 PM **Break-out Sessions**

2:15 PM **Break – Visit Trade Show**

2:45 PM **Repeat Break-out Sessions**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

## Break-out Sessions

You may attend two of the four sessions

**SESSION 1: Marketing Your Farm-raised Products**  
*Mr. Joel Salatin, Polyface, Inc.*

**SESSION 2: Using Sheep and Goats in a Grazing Environment**  
*Dr. Lori Snyder - Purdue University, Department of Agronomy and Dr. Mike Neary - Purdue University, Department of Animal Sciences*

**SESSION 3: Economic Flexibility in Grazing Stockers and Replacement Dairy Heifers**  
*Mr. Dave Nuhring, Grazing Systems Supply, Batesville, IN*

**SESSION 4: Alternative Forages in Our Grazing Operations**  
*Dr. Keith Johnson, Moderator Mr. Brett Glick, Columbus, IN Mr. Roger D. Robinson, Orleans, IN*

## Conference Registration

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Registration — by December 19

Full Registration \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

2nd from same farm \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

One Day Registration \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

2nd from same farm \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate 1/21 \_\_\_\_\_ or 1/22 \_\_\_\_\_

### After December 19

Full Registration \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

One Day Registration \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate 1/21 \_\_\_\_\_ or 1/22 \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals with Registration after January 15 CANNOT be guaranteed.**

Return this form with check payable to:

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## General Information

### Conference Site

The Holiday Inn at Columbus, Indiana is the host site for the 2009 conference. It is conveniently located east of I-65 at Exit 68 in south central Indiana. For more information about the area, contact the Columbus Area Visitors Center at (800) 486-6564 or visit the website: [www.columbus.in.us](http://www.columbus.in.us)

### Lodging

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn at a conference rate of \$79.00 + tax until **December 19, 2008**. Contact the Holiday Inn at (812) 372-1541 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference.

**See the Indiana Forage Council Website for additional information:**

[www.indianaforage.org/](http://www.indianaforage.org/)

If you are interested in participating at this event as a vendor please contact Jason Tower at 812-678-4427 or [towerj@purdue.edu](mailto:towerj@purdue.edu)

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