

Exhibitor and Break Registration Information

Reservations will be confirmed when the registration, along with payment, is received in our office. To have your business listed in the Proceedings, and to ensure reservation, please return this registration form by **January 15, 2009**.

Display space consists of: 3'x6' table and 2 chairs

Set up in Exhibit Hall may begin at 7:00 am February 24.

Conference will adjourn at 3:30 pm.

Booths may be removed after that.

Website or logo information can be e-mailed to

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by January 15, 2009.

The University Plaza is located at
333 John Q. Hammons Parkway
Springfield, Missouri.



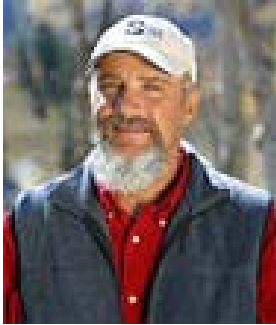
25th Anniversary
Southwest Missouri

***Spring Forage
Conference***

**February 24,
2009**

**University Plaza
Springfield, MO**

2009 Conference Speaker: Fred Provenza



Fred Provenza

Originally from Colorado Springs, Colorado, Fred Provenza began his career working on a small ranch near Salida in south-central Colorado. After earning a B.S. in Wildlife Biology from Colorado State University in 1973, he became ranch manager. In 1975, he left the ranch to attend graduate school. As a research assistant and technician at Utah State University, he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in Range Science. He joined the faculty there in 1982 and is currently a professor in the Department of Wildland Resources.

He has been recognized for accomplishments in research and as a mentor of students. In 1994, Fred received an Outstanding Achievement Award from the Society for Range Management. In 1999, he received the W.R. Chapline Research Award from the Society for Range Management for exceptional research accomplishments that enhance management of rangelands. The same year, he also received the University Outstanding Graduate Mentor award from Utah State University. He has supervised 45 graduate - M.S. and Ph.D. students - and post-doctoral students from 19 different countries. He has also been named Professor of the Year for the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University twice, in 1989 and 2003.

Fred's research focuses on understanding behavioral processes, and using that understanding to inform management. For over two decades, his emphasis has been on understanding the role of learning in food and habitat selection by herbivores. He has written 51 synthesis papers for peer-reviewed journals, books, and proceedings, and he has written 120 papers in peer-reviewed journals. He has been invited to speak on more than 40 occasions at national and international symposia.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has sponsored him and his colleagues annually for the past 12 years to teach a nationally acclaimed short course on behavioral principles that underlie plant-herbivore interactions. The course has been attended by NRCS employees, graduate and undergraduate students, and faculty members from throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska. It is consistently the highest rated course sponsored by the National Employee Development Training Program within NRCS. He currently teaches several 1 to 3-day workshops annually throughout the United States to audiences that average 50 people.

2009 Conference Agenda

8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration/Visit Exhibitors
 9:00 am - 9:45 am Breakout Session #1
 9:45 am - 10:30 am Break/Visit Exhibitors
 10:30 am - 11:15 am Breakout Session #2
 11:15 am - 11:45 pm Break/Visit Exhibitors
 11:45 pm - 1:15 pm Welcome/Lunch/Keynote Address
 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm Breakout Session #3
 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm Break/Visit Exhibitors
 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm Breakout Session #4
 3:30 pm Adjourn

*We Look Forward
 to Your Participation
 in the 25th
 Anniversary Conference!*

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(3x6' table and 2 Chairs)
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-One Registration and Meal Ticket. | |
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