

Tuesday, February 24, 2009  
8:00-9:00 am  
REGISTRATION & VISIT TRADE SHOW

9:00 - 9:45 -- Concurrent Sessions A  
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)  
**(A1) Low-Input Grazing Options**  
Steve Freeman, Producer, Wright County, MO  
Harry Cope, Producer, Montgomery County, MO  
☞REPEATED at 2:45 pm  
**(A2) Carbon Credits –**  
**How It Relates to Livestock Producers**  
Ray Massey, MU Extension Economist, Columbia, MO  
**(A3) Economic Outlook of Livestock Industry**  
Scott Brown, MU Economist - FAPRI, Columbia, MO  
**(A4) Finishing Cattle on Pasture**  
Dr. Fred Martz, Research Specialist, Columbia, MO  
Dr. Carol L. Lorenzen, Associate Professor, Animal Sciences  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
☞REPEATED at 2:45 pm

9:45 - 10:30 am -- BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

10:30 - 11:15 -- Concurrent Sessions B  
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)  
**(B1) Soil Organics – Why Does it Matter?**  
Walt Davis, Rancher, Calera, OK  
☞REPEATED at 2:45 pm  
**(B2) 30 Years of Fescue Endophyte Research**  
Craig Roberts, MU State Forage Specialist, Columbia, MO  
**(B3) Backgrounding as Part of the Cow Herd**  
Justin Sexton, MU Extension Beef Nutrition Specialist,  
Columbia, MO  
☞REPEATED at 2:45 pm  
**(B4) Concepts of High Density Grazing**  
Doug Peterson, NRCS State Grassland Specialist, Gallatin, MO

11:15 - 11:45 am  
BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

11:45 -- Luncheon  
Emcee- Stacey Dohle, Image & Industry Relations Manager,  
Midwest Dairy Association  
**Keynote Address**  
*“Behavior-Based Management for Animal  
Wellbeing, Ecosystem Diversity and  
Enterprise Adaptability”*  
**Dr.Fred Provenza**  
Utah State University

1:15 - 1:45 pm -- BREAK & VISIT TRADE SHOW

1:45 - 2:30 -- Concurrent Sessions C  
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)  
**(C1) Keynote Speaker Q & A**  
Dr. Fred Provenza, Utah State University  
**(C2) Importance of Leaf Stage**  
Charles Fletcher, Dairy Grazier, Barry County, MO  
**(C3) Adding Legumes to Existing Pasture**  
Mark Green, NRCS District Conservationist,  
Springfield, MO  
**(C4) Balancing Carrying Capacities &  
Stocking Rates**  
Myron Hartzell, NRCS Grassland Specialist,  
Buffalo, MO

2:30 - 2:45 pm -- BREAK & LAST VISIT TO TRADE SHOW

2:45 - 3:30 -- Concurrent Sessions D  
(Select one of these four sessions to attend)  
**(D1) Low Input Grazing Options**  
Steve Freeman, Producer, Wright County, MO  
Harry Cope, Producer, Montgomery County, MO  
**(D2) Finishing Cattle On Pasture**  
Dr. Fred Martz, Research Specialist, Columbia, MO  
Dr. Carol L. Lorenzen, Associate Professor, Animal Sciences  
University of Missouri, Columbia , MO  
**(D3) Soil Organics – Why Does it Matter?**  
Walt Davis, Rancher, Calera, OK  
**(D4) Backgrounding as Part of the Cow Herd**  
Justin Sexton, MU Extension Beef Specialist, Columbia, MO

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**REGISTRATION SLIP FOR SPRING FORAGE CONFERENCE**

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NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ CONFERENCE FEE: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ By February 17, 2009 @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Tuesday, February 24, 2009**

**University Plaza Hotel**

**333 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy  
Springfield, MO**

**Hotel Phone: 417-864-7333**

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Several of these sessions may count toward CEU  
credits for Certified Crop Advisors and  
AFGC Grassland Professionals.

**Conference Location Map:**

