

# ILLINOIS FORAGE EXPO

**Thursday, July 17, 2014 9 AM to 3 PM**  
**1468 N 100 Street, Mulberry Grove, IL 62262 (Fayette County)**  
**Expo Host: Tony & Marsha Snow family's**  
**intensive grazing dairy operation.**

## General Information

9:00 AM Registration  
12:00 PM—12:45 PM Lunch, Exhibits, Awards

## Equipment Field Demonstrations

10:30 AM — NOON Mowing, Raking, Tedding  
1:45 PM — 3:00 PM Baling, other field  
Demonstrations

## Quality Hay & Haylage Contest

- Producers may enter one 2014 harvested bale/haylage per class. Entries are only accepted from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Compressed or re-baled bales are not eligible.
- Bales weighing more than 100 pounds need an official scale weigh ticket.
- Four hay classes: alfalfa—grass—alfalfa/grass mix—other
- One haylage class.

## Educational Presentations

9:30 AM Reducing Livestock Production Costs by Grazing Annuals and Cover Crops  
*Dean Oswald, Regional Cover Crop Specialist, Illinois Council on Best Management Practices*

10:00 AM Utilizing Forages in a Dairy Based Ration  
*Dr. Dave Jones, Director of Nutrition, Agri-King*

12:45 PM Tour of intensive grazing dairy operation, hoop shed compost barn utilizing cornstalks for bedding, 2014 seeded demonstration plot of annual forages used for grazing. Plot demonstration includes Sorghum Sudangrass, hybrid Sudangrass, Forage Sorghums, Pearl Millet, grazing Maize, hybrid Pasja.

## No Admission Charge

## Variety Demonstration Plot of Annual Forages

## Industry & Equipment Exhibits

## Lunch Available

For more details about 2014 Forage Expo visit <http://www.illinoisforage.org/>

**Directions** Site is about 6 miles west of Vandalia, IL. Specifically the site can be reached by exiting I-70 at Exit 52, Mulberry Grove, then go north to the 4-way stop, then go east 2.5 miles on Route 40 to 100 E Road, then go north 1.5 miles on 100 E Road. **Watch for Expo Signs**

**Commercial Exhibits** To display a commercial exhibit, contact Dave Gentry, phone (309) 846-8320, [davegentry50@gmail.com](mailto:davegentry50@gmail.com)

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