

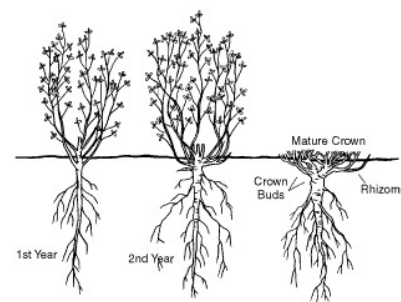
Raising Forage Crops in 2020

Optimizing returns on perennial and annual forages

Friday, March 13 9:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Chase Town Hall - 8481 Cty. Road S, Pulaski, WI

\$15 Individual or \$25/Farm Registration Fee - includes lunch



9:45 a.m. Registration, Presentations starting at 10 a.m.

Optimize Manure/Nutrient Applications on Alfalfa and Alternative Forages

There are key nutrient management principles that form the foundation of soil health and profitable production of alfalfa and alternative forages. Using these practices properly can optimize both yield and quality.

-Carrie Laboski, Soil Fertility/Nutrient Mgmt. Extension Soil Scientist, UW-Madison

Grass & Alfalfa Mixes: The Best of Both Worlds?

Weather patterns in recent years have led to winter kill and poor alfalfa harvests. This presentation will discuss the benefits to growing alfalfa & grass mixes, as well as as potential advantages they have when fed to livestock.

-Kimberly Schmidt, Shawano Cty Agriculture Educator, UW-Madison, Division of Extension

12:00 - 12:30 pm Lunch & Discussion

Alternative Forage Options - Yield, Quality, and Management

We will cover various cool and warm season annual forages that can help build forage inventory early in the season, along with opening up manure application opportunities. Yield and quality expectations, and managing these forages for different livestock groups will be discussed.

- Matt Akins, UW-Madison Extension Dairy Specialist, Marshfield Ag Research St.

Alfalfa & Perennial Legume Management Options

Let's keep alfalfa as a perennial crop! We will focus on management practices that help maintain alfalfa stands at their best; including selection, establishment, harvest management, and the interplay of other practices.

- Scott Reuss, Extension Crops/Soils Agent, Marinette & Oconto Counties

Please Pre-register by calling 715-732-7510 or e-mailing to scott.reuss@wisc.edu

Walk-in registrations will be accepted.

Contact Reuss via above if you have questions about the workshop.

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