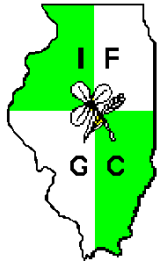
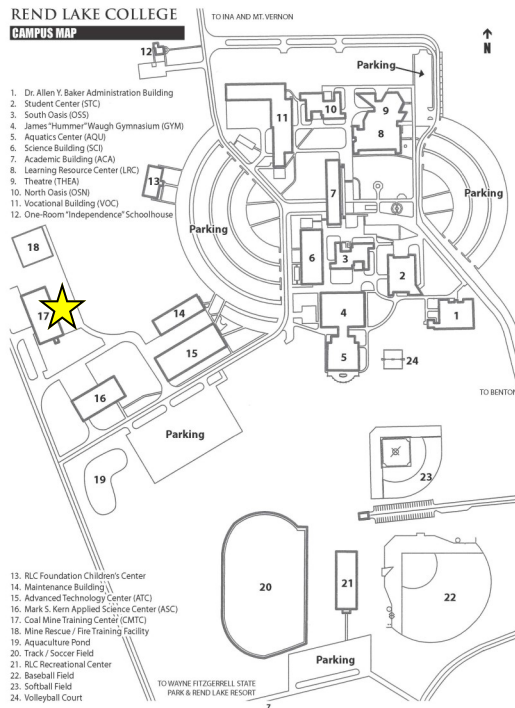


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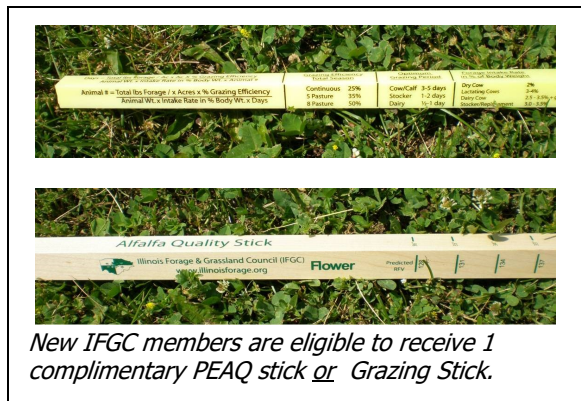
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9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Agenda:

- 8:00 am **Registration, Refreshments & Visit with Exhibitors**
- 9:00 am Welcome—Rend Lake College
- 9:15 am Cover Crop Species for Forage and Nutrition Sources: *Dean Oswald, Forage & Grazing Specialist, Midwest Grass & Forage*
- 10:00 am Hay-land (Forage) Economics and Hay Calculator Use: *Bryon Kirwan, USDA/NRCS State Economist*
- 10:35 am **Break & view exhibits**
- 10:55 am Soil Fertility & Grazing Management as Part of an Integrated Weed Control Program: *Dr. Chris Teutsch, Forage Specialist, University of KY Research & Education Center, Princeton, KY*
- 11:45 am Mitigating Challenges of Grazing Lush Forages: *Travis Meteer, Beef Extension Educator, University of IL Extension*
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch & Visit Exhibitors**

- 1:00 pm **IFGC Recognition & Awards—2018**
Forage Expo Host Farm Introduction—*Perry and Cary Hottes, Hottes Angus Farm, Waltonville, IL*
- 1:15 pm **Morning Q & A Session**
- 1:30 pm Sorghum Species: Where Do They Fit in a Forage System?: *Dr. Chris Teutsch*
- 2:00 pm Is Pasture, Rangeland, Forage (PRF) Insurance Right for Me?: *Doug Gucker, MS, CCA—Local Food Systems & Small Farms Educator, University of IL Extension*
- 2:35 pm What forage Species to Plant & Methods for Your Livestock: *Roger Staff, USDA/NRCS Grazing Specialist*
- 3:25 pm **Afternoon Q & A Session**
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**

For additional information concerning commercial exhibit availability, contact Dave Gentry at 309-846-8320 or davegentry50@gmail.com

Registration Form:

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