

## UF/UGA Corn Silage and Forage Field Day - 2016

7:30 – Registration

8:00: Welcome and Introductions

8:15-9:15: Variety plot visits

9:30-10:00: **Mike Hutjens** (University of Illinois) - *The importance of fiber quality and starch content for the nutritional value of corn silage (30 min)*

10:00-10:30: **Doug Degroff** (Diversified Dairy Solutions, Tulare, CA) – *Safety considerations with harvesting, packing, covering and managing silage piles (30 min)*

10:30-11:00: Break and Exhibitor Visits

11:00-11:20 and 11:25-11:45 – Educational Stops – Attend 2 of 3 Breakout Sessions

- **Chris Wacek-Driver** (Forage Innovations, Bay City, WI) - Custom operators, producers and nutritionist: Are we all talking the same language?
- **Dennis Hancock** (University of Georgia) - Optimum forage management for grazing cattle (twice, 20 min each)
- **Bill Anderson** (USDA – Tifton) - Update on bermuda grass stem maggot (twice, 20 min each)

11:45- 12:15: Exhibitor visits

12:15: Lunch

1:20: Field Demonstrations:

- **Patricio Muñoz** (University of Florida) Updating alfalfa and bermuda grass varieties for the Southeast.