2018
Corn Silage and Forage Field Day
May 24, 2018
Department of Animal Sciences
University of Florida, IFAS

Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences
University of Georgia

Plant Science Research and Education Unit - Citra, FL
US HWY 441, South of Gainesville, and North of Ocala, on CR 318
(See map on back)

**Speakers**

Rich Bennek  
Dairy Development Manager  
Mycogen Seeds  
Indianapolis, IN

Luiz Ferraretto  
Assistant Professor  
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University of Florida, IFAS

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University of Florida, IFAS

Dennis Hancock  
Professor  
Department of Crop and Soil Sciences  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Esteban Rios  
Assistant Professor  
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Marcelo Wallau  
Assistant Professor  
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University of Florida, IFAS

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**Directions:** Plant Science Research and Education Unit, 2556 West Highway 318, Citra, FL 32113, phone: 352-591-2678

From I-75 (Exit 368), turn east on CR 318, 3 miles to US 441 then continue on CR 318 for 2 miles.

Approximately 20 miles south of Gainesville and 20 miles north of Ocala.

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**Additional Information**

See website at:

Registration at:

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**Program Information**

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May 24, 2018

Complete form below and mail to: Corn Silage and Forage Field Day, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Florida, P.O. Box 110910, Gainesville, FL 32611-0910, by May 18, 2018, to ensure your reservation for the sponsored lunch. You can also register by going to our website at: http://bit.ly/CornSilageAndForageFieldDay and click on Registration - Eventbrite.

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Morning

7:30 On Site Registration
8:00 Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Geoff Dahl, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Florida
8:15-9:15 Tour variety test plots
9:30-10:00 "Silage management to reduce losses and improve nutrient quality" – Rich Bennek, Mycogen Seeds.
10:00-10:30 "What we have learned about silage processing and nutrient digestion" – Dr. Luiz Ferraretto, University of Florida.
10:30-11:00 Break and Exhibitor Visits
11:00-11:45 Educational Stops
11:00-11:20 and 11:25-11:45 (Attend 2 of 3 presentations)

A. Pest Control:
Pest management in silages: from planting to harvesting – Dr. Marcelo Wallau, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

B. Grazing Management:
Combining legumes in grass-legume mixtures in pastures - Dr. José Dubeux, University of Florida, Marianna, FL.

C. Forage Quality:
Opportunities for Alfalfa in the Rotation and in the Ration – Dr. Dennis Hancock, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

11:45 Visit exhibitors

Afternoon
12:15 Lunch
1:20 Field Demonstrations
Updating alfalfa and grass varieties for the Southeast, Dr. Esteban Rios and Dr. Marcelo Wallau, University of Florida, IFAS

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