

UGA|UF CORN SILAGE AND FORAGE FIELD DAY – 2009

June 18, 2009

University of Georgia - Tifton Campus Tifton, Georgia

Agenda

- 7:30** **Registration**
- 8:00** **Introduction:**
Dr. Joe West,
Assistant Dean, University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- Dr John Bernard,
Dept. of Animal and Dairy Science, University of Georgia
- Dr. Geoffrey Dahl,
Chairman, Dept. of Animal Sciences, University of Florida
- 8:10** **Overview of corn breeding programs in Georgia**
Dr. Brian Scully, USDA
Dr. Dewey Lee, University of Georgia
- 8:20** **Tour variety test plots:**
Corn and Sorghum Reps
Mr. Jerry Wasdin, University of Florida
Mr. Don Day, University of Georgia
- 9:15-10:15** **First Rotation**
- A. Agronomic Issues**
“Herbicide resistant weeds in corn and forage sorghum”
Dr Eric Prostko, Univ. of GA
- “Management approaches to control fertilizer cost”
Dr. Dennis Hancock, Univ. of GA
- “Production of narrow row corn silage”
Dr. Brian Scully, USDA, Crop Prod. & Mgt
- B. Forage Preservation**
“Preserving high moisture forages other than corn silage”
Dr. Matt Hersom, Univ. of FL
- “Role of silage inoculates”
Dr. Lane Ely, Univ. of GA
- “Using plastic on the silo walls to reduce nutrient losses”
Dr. Charlie Staples, Univ. of FL
- C. Feeding Forage**
“Production cost versus feeding value of forages”,
Dr. Curt Lacy, Univ. of GA
- “Defoliation & its effect on Tifton 85 bermudagrass quality”,
Dr. Yoana Newman, Univ. of FL

	“Effect of rust and other pathogens on forage quality”, <i>Dr. Gbola Adesogan, Univ. of FL</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Break and travel to next rotation
10:30 - 11:30	Second Rotation of Tours
11:30 - 12:15	Visit Exhibitors
12:20 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00	Field Demonstration: “Variable rate irrigation systems for dairies” <i>Calvin Perry, Univ. of GA</i>

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[UF's Field Day web site](#) (includes archive from previous Field Days)

Visit us at <http://www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/fieldcrops/forages/> in the coming days when we announce more details on the **Corn Silage and Conserved Forage Field Day!**

Field Day web site: www.animal.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/CSFD/CSFD/index.shtml

Directions: Exit 64 on I-75, north on Hwy 41 to RDC Drive, turn west and park at the UGA - Tifton Campus Conference Center. Shuttles will transport everyone to registration and exhibit area.

Two hours of continuing education credit have been approved for Georgia certified operators.