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# Southeast Minnesota Forage Field Day & Dairy Tour

Wednesday, July 24

Host Farm  
Gar-Lin Dairy Farms  
4421 130th Ave SE  
Eyota, MN



Event Organizers:



SE MN Forage Field Day & Dairy Tour  
C/O Midwest Forage Association  
4630 Churchill St. #1  
St Paul MN 55126

The event is free and open to all  
RSVP requested via email or phone to  
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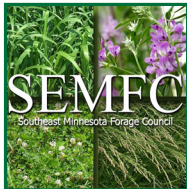
## FARM LOCATION:

4421 130th Ave SE, Eyota, MN



If heading South on MN 42, from Eyota, turn left onto 40th St SE, and right onto 130th Ave SE.

If heading West on I-90, take exit 224 to County Rd 7 SE, turn right on 40th St SE, and right onto 130th Ave SE.



**Event Organizers:** Midwest Forage Association, Southeast Minnesota Forage Council, and Minnesota Dairy Initiative.

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Wednesday, July 24 • 9:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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## FORAGE FIELD DAY & DAIRY TOUR AGENDA

### 9:45 Arrival and Welcome

### 10:00 Evaluating Cutting Methods for Alfalfa

*Plots were cut using either rubber roller, an impeller, or non-conditioner unit. Moisture readings will be shared and plots will be chopped during field day.*

Dean Allen, Gar-Lin Dairy Farms

### 11:00 How to Manage Alfalfa with Extreme Moisture

*What diseases have we seen? What is helping prevent diseases? How are we managing field work and resulting ruts.*

Mitchell Oswald, Regional Alfalfa Agronomist, Forage Genetics International

### 11:30 Farm Overview

Dean Allen, Gar-Lin Dairy Farms

Dale Heintz, Minnesota Dairy Initiative/Ag Partners

### 11:50 Lunch

### 12:30 MFA and MDI Updates

Dale Heintz, Minnesota Dairy Initiative

Chelsea Russell, Midwest Forage Association

### 12:50 What We Have Learned About Reclaiming Sand or Using Manure Solids for Bedding

Jim Salfer, University of Minnesota

### 1:20 Sand Separation System Tour

Dean Allen, Gar-Lin Dairy Farms

**Equipment display, including:** John Deere 7R 310 tractor with Pottinger Novacat 351 ED front mower & Pottinger Novacat V10000 ED rear mower; CLAAS Jaguar 990 chopper with CLAAS Orbis 750 head; CLAAS Axion 940 tractor with CLAAS 1100RC mower; Case IH Maxxum 150 ActiveDrive 8 tractor with Vermeer TM1410 trailed mower; New Holland FR780 self-propelled chopper.

### Participants are Encouraged to RSVP

While the event is free, you are encouraged to RSVP by July 17 for meal planning purposes and communication on any weather changes. Thank you.

**Please RSVP by emailing [mfa@midwestforage.org](mailto:mfa@midwestforage.org) or calling 651.484.3888.**