

Tour de Forage is a series of regional meetings. If you are unable to attend the Floodwood meeting, consider joining us at another site:

January 30 - Southeast MN Forage Council Winter Meeting
St. Charles Community Center
830 Whitewater Ave, St. Charles, MN

January 31 - Central MN Forage Council Winter Meeting
Shady's Hometown Tavern & Event Center
451 Railroad Ave, Albany, MN

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Northeast MN Forage & Grassland Council & MFA Winter Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018

**The Event Center
201 W 7th Ave
Floodwood, MN 55736**

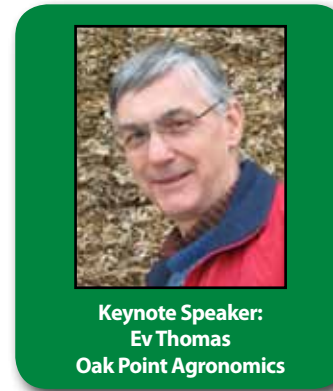
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Organized by:



Floodwood Tour de Forage • February 1
Northeast Minnesota Forage & Grassland Council & MFA Winter Meeting
The Event Center • 9:30 - 3:15

- 9:30 Registration**
- 9:50 Welcome**
- 10:00 Two Step Calf Weaning Process**
Eric Mousel, University of Minnesota - Grand Rapids, MN
- 10:15 MFA Grazing Variety Trial Report**
Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota Extension - Carlton County
- 10:30 2017 Summer Field Day Report**
Brandon Roberts - Aitkin, MN
- 10:45 MFA/NAFA Update**
Beth Nelson, Midwest Forage Association - St. Paul, MN
- 11:00 Grass & Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures: Keys for Success**
Ev Thomas, Oak Point Agronomics - Hammond, NY
- 12:00 Sponsor Introductions**
- 12:15 Lunch/Exhibits**
- 1:15 Northeast Minnesota Forage & Grassland Council Business Meeting**
- 1:30 Managing Soil Nutrients in Livestock Operations**
Ev Thomas, Oak Point Agronomics - Hammond, NY
- 2:15 Minnesota/South Dakota 2017 Fall Bus Tour**
Lonney Ross - Cohasset, MN
Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota Extension - Carlton County
- 2:25 Farm Transitioning Options/Livestock Depredation Avoidance Programs**
Tom Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union - Pine City, MN
- 3:00 Late Season Grazing Impact on Grass & Legume Species**
Dan Braaten, University of Minnesota NCROC - Grand Rapids, MN
- 3:15 Door Prizes & Adjourn**



Location: The Event Center
 201 W 7th Ave, Floodwood, MN 55736

For questions on presentations, contact:
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Online registration available at:
midwestforage.org

Registration questions? Call 651.484.3888

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University of Minnesota
Beef Cow/Calf Days

January 23-26 & February 5-9

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Floodwood Tour de Forage
Preregistration Form

Preregistration requested (not required), to make adequate meal plans and efficient use of resources.

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Farm/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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2018 Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee

Floodwood **\$20.00** \$
Tour de Forage *On-site \$25*

Registration includes proceedings, meal, and presentations.

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