

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

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

**February 1** - Northeast MN Forage & Grassland Council Winter Meeting  
The Event Center  
201 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Floodwood, MN

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# 2018



## Southeast MN Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018**  
**St. Charles Community Center**  
**830 Whitewater Ave**  
**St. Charles, MN 55972**

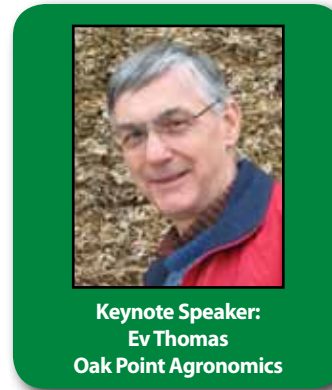
This is one in a series of regional meetings. If you are unable to attend the St. Charles meeting, additional sites are listed in this brochure.

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**St. Charles Tour de Forage • January 30**  
**Southeast Minnesota Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting**  
**St. Charles Community Center • 9:00 - 3:00**

- 9:00 Registration/Exhibits/Welcome**
- 9:30 Grass & Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures: Keys for Success**  
*Grass Species Selection, Seeding Rates, Impact on Milk Production; Economics of Red Clover in Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures*  
 Ev Thomas, Oak Point Agronomics - Hammond, NY
- 10:30 Winter Kill & Other Peril Insurance Options**  
 Steve Frelich, NAU Country - Madelia, MN
- 11:00 Managing Resistant Weeds with Forage in the Rotation**  
*Crop Rotation Benefits; Herbicide Diversification/Timing; Tillage*  
 Jake Overgaard, University of Minnesota Extension - Winona, MN
- 11:45 Exhibitor and Sponsor Introductions**
- 12:00 Lunch/Exhibits**
- 12:45 MFA/NAFA Update**  
*Alfalfa Checkoff Program; Research Spending from MFA & USDA*
- 1:00 Managing Soil Nutrients on Dairy Farms**  
*Management of pH, P, and K; Sulfur Sources; K Management for Producing Low DCAD Forages*  
 Ev Thomas, Oak Point Agronomics - Hammond, NY
- 2:00 Chopping and Wrapping: How They Fit Your Operation**  
 Panel Discussion
- 2:30 Using Winter Cereals for Forage**  
*Nutritive & Agronomic Aspects of Rye & Triticale*  
 Ev Thomas, Oak Point Agronomics - Hammond, NY
- 3:00 Adjourn**



**Location: St. Charles Community Center**  
 830 Whitewater Ave, St. Charles, MN 55972

**For questions on presentations, contact:**  
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 over0128@umn.edu

**Online registration available at:**  
**midwestforage.org**

Registration questions? Call 651.484.3888  
**Agendas/speakers subject to change.**  
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**Save the Date!**  
**University of Minnesota**  
**Beef Cow/Calf Days**

**January 23-26 & February 5-9**

Come and learn about: Calf Value Marketing;  
 Grazing; Bull Selection; and More!

For additional information, visit: [www.extension.umn.edu/beef](http://www.extension.umn.edu/beef)

**St. Charles Tour de Forage**  
**Preregistration Form**

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Council: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**

\_\_\_ **Agency**                      \_\_\_ **Extension/University**

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**Circle:**

- Ag Lenders
- Crop Protection Tools
- Equipment
- Insurance
- Nutrition
- Seed
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle:**

- Beef
- Commercial Hay
- Dairy
- Equine
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee**

**St. Charles**                      **\$25.00**    \$   
**Tour de Forage**                      *On-site \$30*

*Registration includes proceedings, meal, and presentations.*

**'18 SEMFC/MFA**                      **\$40.00\***    \$   
**Membership Dues**

*\*SEMFC leadership has passed along a \$10 savings on your \$50 2018 SEMFC/MFA membership!*

**\$10 Discount for current**                        
**SEMFC/MFA members**

*Save \$10 on registration - get your membership today!  
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**TOTAL ENCLOSED**                      \$

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