

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

**December 3** -Northeast MN Forage & Grassland Council Winter Meeting  
The Event Center  
201 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Floodwood, MN

**December 5** -Central MN Forage Council Winter Meeting  
Greenwald Pub  
310 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Greenwald, MN

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**2019**



**NEW...**  
SE Tour de Forage is being held in conjunction with Minnesota Milk Dairy Conference & Expo

**Southeast MN Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

**Treasure Island Resort & Casino  
5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd  
Welch, MN 55089**

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

Organized by:



**Tour de Forage & Minnesota Milk Dairy Expo • December 4**  
**Southeast Minnesota Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting**  
**Treasure Island Resort & Casino**

- 8:00 Registration/Exhibits**
- 9:00 Cows, Corn, Cover Crops: Compatible or Collusion?**  
Ed McNamara, McNamara Acres - Goodhue, MN
- 9:30 Manure Management in Cover Crops & Side-Dressing Corn**  
Melissa Wilson, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- 10:00 Research & Policy Accomplishments of MFA/NAFA**  
Chelsea Russell, Midwest Forage Association - St. Paul, MN
- 10:15 Company Highlights**
- 10:30 New Ideas for Your Alfalfa Management**  
Dan Undersander, University of Wisconsin Professor Emeritus
- 11:30 Exhibits**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Invited: Governor Walz**
- 1:30 Cover Crops & How They Affect Animal Performance**  
Eric Mousel, University of Minnesota - Grand Rapids, MN
- 2:00 Baleage – Quality, Economics, & Harvest Loss**  
Eric Mousel, University of Minnesota - Grand Rapids, MN
- 2:30 Growing & Feeding Forage Sorghums**  
Matt Akins, University of Wisconsin - Marshfield, WI



MFA is hosting the SE TDF in collaboration with MN Milk Producers Assn & Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Assn. In addition to the forage track, dairy educational sessions are available Dec 3-4.

**Location: Treasure Island Resort & Casino**  
 5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd, Welch, MN 55089

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

Registration questions? Call 651.484.3888  
**Agendas/speakers subject to change.**  
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**Welch Tour de Forage Preregistration Form**

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Farm/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2019 Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee**

**12/4/19 TDF & MN Milk Dairy Conf & Expo** **\$25.00** \$   
On-site \$30

*Registration includes proceedings, meal, & all Dec 4 presentations.*

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

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**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$

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