

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

January 25 - Northeast MN Forage & Grassland Council Winter Meeting
The Event Center
201 W 7th Ave, Floodwood, MN

January 27 - Southeast MN Forage Council Winter Meeting
Eagles Club
917 15th Ave SE, Rochester, MN

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2022



Central MN Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

**Melrose City Hall
225 1st St NE
Melrose, MN 56352**

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

Organized by:



Melrose Tour de Forage • January 26
Central Minnesota Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting
Melrose City Hall

- 9:00 Registration/Exhibits/Welcome**
- 9:15 Annual Weed Management in Alfalfa**
 Jared Goplen, University of Minnesota WCROC - Morris, MN
 Nathan Drewitz, University of Minnesota-Extension - Foley, MN
- 9:45 High Forage Dairy Rations: It Can Work, Here's How!**
 Dana Adams, University of Minnesota-Extension - Waite Park, MN
- 10:15 Feeding High Forage Diets & Alternative Forages to Dairy Cattle**
 Brad Heins, University of Minnesota WCROC - Morris, MN
- 11:15 Central MN Forage Council Update**
 Nathan Drewitz, University of Minnesota-Extension - Foley, MN
- 11:30 Research & Policy Accomplishments of MFA/NAFA**
 Chelsea Russell, Midwest Forage Association - St. Paul, MN
- 11:45 Exhibitor & Sponsor Introductions**
- 12:00 Lunch/Exhibits**
- 1:00 Navigating Science & Communication Aspects of Sustainable Dairy Production**
 Erin Cortus, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- 1:30 Alfalfa Research for 21st Century Production Systems**
 Josh Gamble, USDA-ARS - St. Paul, MN
- 2:00 Evaluating BMPs for Manure Application on Alfalfa**
 Josh Gamble, USDA-ARS - St. Paul, MN



Location: Melrose City Hall
 225 1st St NE, Melrose, MN 56352

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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Save the Date!
University of Minnesota
Beef Cow/Calf Days

January 25-27 & February 7-9

Come and learn about: Cattle Market Outlook, Managing Cow Nutrition & Feed Waste,
 Preparing the Ranch for Higher Market Prices, and More!

For additional information, visit: www.extension.umn.edu/beef

New this year ... you don't have to pick and choose.
 Register to attend a TDF event and you may **request a link to participate** in any or all sites virtually.

Melrose Tour de Forage
Preregistration Form

Preregistration requested to make adequate meal plans.

Name(s): _____

Farm/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County: _____

Local Council: _____

Check One:

___ **Agency** ___ **Extension/University**

___ **Industry** ___ **Producer**

Circle: **Circle:**

- Ag Lenders
- Beef
- Crop Protection Tools
- Commercial Hay
- Equipment
- Dairy
- Insurance
- Equine
- Nutrition
- Other: _____
- Seed
- Other: _____

___ **Other:** _____

2022 Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee

Melrose **\$25.00** \$
Tour de Forage *On-site \$30*

Registration includes proceedings, meal, and presentations.

'22 CMFC/MFA **\$45.00*** \$
Membership Dues

**CMFC leadership has passed along a \$5 savings on your \$50 2022 CMFC/MFA membership!*

\$10 Discount for 2022 -
CMFC/MFA members

*Save \$10 on registration - get your membership today!
 Membership is not required to attend Tour de Forage.*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

Please email me a link to attend virtually
Circle location(s): Floodwood Melrose Rochester

Return Form and Payment by 1/17/22 to:

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