

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 25 - Central MN Forage Council Winter Meeting
American Legion
103 North Maple St, Royalton, MN

January 26 - Southeast MN Forage Council Winter Meeting
Eagles Club
917 15th Ave SE, Rochester, MN

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**Northeast MN Forage &
Grassland Council & MFA
Winter Meeting**

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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

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- 8:30 Registration/Exhibits**
- 9:00 Welcome**
- 9:15 Summer Tour Review**
Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota-Ext. - Virginia, MN
- 9:45 How to Successfully Seed Small-Seeded Perennials in Peat Soils**
Panel Discussion
- 10:15 Research & Policy Accomplishments of MFA/NAFA**
Beth Nelson, Midwest Forage Association - St. Paul, MN
- 10:30 Legislative Update**
Thom Petersen, Minnesota Department of Agriculture - St. Paul, MN
- 11:00 Managing Grass for Producing High Quality Forages**
Dennis Hancock, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center - Madison, WI
- 12:00 Exhibitor & Sponsor Introductions**
- 12:15 Lunch/Exhibits**
- 1:15 Northeast Minnesota Forage & Grassland Council Business Meeting**
- 1:30 Soil Health & Forage Production**
Dan Schlatter, USDA-ARS - St. Paul, MN
- 2:15 Bus Tour Recap**
Troy Salzer, University of Minnesota-Ext. - Virginia, MN
- 2:30 Cutting Costs, Not Corners: Managing Cattle in Tough Times**
Dennis Hancock, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center - Madison, WI
- 3:00 Wrap-Up & Door Prizes**



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

Agendas/speakers subject to change.
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University of Minnesota
Beef Cow/Calf Days
January 23-27 & February 6-10

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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: _____

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2023 Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee

Floodwood **\$25.00** \$

Tour de Forage *On-site \$30*

Registration includes proceedings, meal, and presentations.

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