

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

**January 24** - Northeast MN Forage & Grassland Council Winter Meeting  
The Event Center  
201 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Floodwood, MN

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

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

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

**Eagles Club  
917 15th Ave SE  
Rochester, MN 55904**

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

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**Rochester Tour de Forage • January 26**  
**Southeast Minnesota Forage Council & MFA Winter Meeting**  
**Eagles Club**

- 9:00 Registration/Exhibits/Welcome**
- 9:30 Increasing Profitability Without Increasing Herd Size**  
Nathan Hulinsky, University of Minnesota-Ext. - St. Cloud, MN
- 10:00 Research & Policy Accomplishments of MFA/NAFA**  
Chelsea Russell, Midwest Forage Association - St. Paul, MN
- 10:15 Timing & Mgmt. of Alfalfa Weevil with Limited Insecticide Options**  
Nathan Drewitz, University of Minnesota-Ext. - Fountain, MN
- 10:45 Managing Alfalfa/Grass Mixtures for High Quality Forages**  
Dennis Hancock, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center - Madison, WI
- 11:30 Exhibitor & Sponsor Introductions**
- 11:45 Lunch/Exhibits**
- 12:45 Nitrogen Mgmt. for First- & Second-Year Corn Following Alfalfa**  
Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN
- 1:15 Rethinking Use of Forages for Manure Mgmt. in Dairies**  
Melissa Wilson, University of Minnesota-Ext. - St. Paul, MN
- 1:45 Tar Spot of Corn: Battling the New Normal in the Midwest**  
Damon Smith, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
- 2:15 Alfalfa Fertilization: Benefits & Costs**  
Craig Sheaffer, University of Minnesota - St. Paul, MN



**Location: Eagles Club**  
 917 15th Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904

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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 23-27 & February 6-10**

**Come and learn about:** Vitamin & Mineral Nutrition for Cows & Calves;  
 Cattle Market Outlook; Integrating Grazing & Soil Health; and More!

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

**Rochester 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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 County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Council: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2023 Tour de Forage Preregistration Fee**

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

*Registration includes proceedings, meal, and presentations.*

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

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